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QUARTERLY MEETING SESSIONS
(order of business)

I. At every Quarterly Meeting Session

1. Call names of Representatives - From Concord Monthly Meeting
" Dover " 2
Gonic " Weare " "

2. Read minutes of previous Meeting and ask for any corrections or additions.

3. Take up any old unfinished business.

4. New business

5. Read Queries earlier at mtg for worship or at end of session

II. Routine business at certain Quarterly Meeting Sessions.

Treasurer-Treasurer + asst. Treasurer Trustee (8th mo 1974)

1. Gonic in 10th month
   a. Appoint Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee to bring in names at the 4th month Meeting in Dover for the following: Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Chairman of the Missionary Committee, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee.

laid down 4 mo, '75

2. Dover in 4th month.
   a. Recieve report of Nominating Committee

   b. Recieve Spiritual Condition reports from the local Meetings. Read and discuss them and send ~~summary~~ to the Yearly Meeting Office.
   c. Recieve the statistical reports from the local Meetings and send in totals to the Yearly Meeting Office after reporting to Quarterly Meeting session.
   d. Appoint members to the Beacon Hill Friends House Corporation.
      two for 1 year
      two for 2 years send names to the House.

3. Henniker in 8th month.

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   a. Hear reports of those attending Yearly Meeting Sessions.

? 4. Spiritual Condition report before yearly meeting

DUTIES OF QUARTERLY MEETING CLERKS

in NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING

Prepared in 1958

The following are the main duties of the Quarterly Meeting Clerks as indicated by the Book of Faith and Practice. Other responsibilities may be gathered from pages 128-130 of Faith and Practice.

PRESIDING

1. To preside at Quarterly Meeting sessions, and to see that appropriate minutes are prepared which meet the approval of Friends present. cf. p. 106, par. 4.

QUARTERLY MEETING NOMINATING COMMITTEE

2. To see that a Nominating Committee is appointed to serve throughout the year. cf. 128, par.3.

OTHER COMMITTEES

3. To see that any other committees are appointed that the Quarterly Meeting needs to carry out its work. cf. P. 130, par.1.

OFFICERS

4. To see that the Nominating Committee presents annually to the Quarterly Meeting for its approval names of Friends for the following officers: Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Treasurer. cf. P. 128, par. 2.

Treasurer - Trustee Combined (1974 Also an assistant Treas. - Trustee 1974)

QUERIES

5. To see that the Queries are read at least twice a year in Quarterly Meeting sessions. cf. p. 128, par. 4.

COMMUNICATIONS TO YEARLY MEETING

6. To forward to the Yearly Meeting any communications from the Quarterly Meeting or any abstracts from the Quarterly Meeting Minutes for the consideration or action of the Yearly Meeting or requesting advice. cf. p. 133, par. 2.

ENDORSE TRAVELLING MINUTES

7. To endorse, when requested, and upon approval by the Quarterly Meeting, travelling minutes issued by Monthly Meetings to its members for travel abroad among Friends. These should be returned immediately to the Friend named in the minute. cf. P.118, par. 1.

MEMORIALS

8. To consider memorials for deceased members which may come to it, to revise them if necessary, and, if the Quarterly Meeting directs, forward them to the Permanent Board for action. Memorials do not get sent on automatically. cf. p. 114, par. 8.

REPORTS OF STATISTICS

9. To receive reports of statistics from the various Monthly Meetings, to compile a summary to be presented at the last Quarterly Meeting before the Yearly Meeting, and then to forward this summary to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting. cf. p. 129, par. 2.

REPORTS ON SPIRITUAL CONDITION

10. To receive reports on the Spiritual Condition of the Monthly Meetings, to prepare from these a report on the Spiritual Condition of the Quarterly Meeting, which will be presented at the last Quarterly Meeting before Yearly Meeting for its approval, and which will be forwarded afterwards to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting. cf. p. 129, par. 2; p. 115, par. 9.

changed somewhat by Minist & Counsel & Yearly Mtg.

The Monthly Meeting reports may also be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting if they are especially interesting. See Yearly Meeting Minutes, 1951, p. 61, Minute No. 94.

REPRESENTATIVES TO YEARLY MEETING

11. To see that representatives are appointed to attend Yearly Meeting. This should preferably be done upon recommendation of the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee. These appointments should be made at the Quarterly Meeting session preceding Yearly Meeting, and reported to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting. cf. p.129, par. 3; p. 131, par. 1.

The number of Representatives to be appointed is not set by the Book of Faith and Practice. In New England Yearly Meeting it has been the custom to appoint five representatives, plus one additional for each hundred members or major fraction thereof.

YEARLY MEETING FINANCE COMMITTEE

12. To see that one member is appointed <u>each year</u> to the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee to serve for a period of two years. That is, there will be two members appointed by the Quarterly Meeting, serving two years each, and whose terms expire in alternate years. These appointments should be made at the Quarterly Meeting before Yearly Meeting and reported to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting. cf. p. 129, par. 3.

YEARLY MEETING NOMINATING COMMITTEE

13. To see that one member is appointed <u>each year</u> at the Quarterly Meeting in the fall to the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee, to serve for a period of two years. This name should be sent immediately upon appointment both to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and to the Chairman of the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee. cf. p. 129, par. 3. (See Yearly Meeting Minutes, 1953, p. 9, Minute No. 18.)

no longer Q. Mtg. functions

DOVER

QUARTERLY

MEETING

4TH MONTH 1923 to

Fourth Month 1923

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Dover, N.H. Fourth Mo 26th 1923

The following named Friends have been appointed by our Monthly Meetings as Representatives to this Meeting From Dover - Walter S. Meader, Emma F. Jenness Edwin D. Niles, Annie E. Pinkham, Ruth Jenness. From Berwick - Wm T. Hussey, Samuel Buffum who are all present,

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to nominate officers for the Quarterly Meeting for the ensuing year, propose -

For Clerk - Walter S. Meader
Assistant Clerk Lucy H. Meader
Treasurer - Daniel F. Jenness
Finance Committee - Myron F. Jenness, Lucy H. Meader
Supt. of Bible Schools Stella B. Varney
Quarterly Meeting Light of Foreign Missions - Louise Richardson
Evangelistic & Church Extension Committee - Edwin D. Niles, Walter S. Meader, Annie E. Pinkham, Wm T. Hussey, Myron F. Jenness, - The nominations are approved & these Friends appointed for one year or until another appointment.

Our Treasurer reports that our Quota will be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting at the usual time in Fifth Month.

Statistics of Membership and Reports on the State of Society have been read and the following summaries prepared for the Yearly Meeting

Statistics - Membership

		Dover	Berwick	Total
1	No of Members Last year	163	"	174
2	Additions by Birth	2	0	2
3	" " Error last year	0	0	0
4	" " Request	4	0	4
5	" " Letter	3	0	3
6	" " Certificate	7	0	7
7	Total Additions	16	0	16
8	Loss by Death	2	0	2
9	" " Error	0	0	0
10	" " Disownment	0	0	0
11	" " Resignation	0	0	0
12	" " Discontinuance of names	0	0	0
13	" " Letter	0	0	0
14	" " Certificate	0	0	0
15	Total Loss	2	0	2
16	No of Members this year	177	11	188
17	Net gain	14	0	14
18	Net Loss	—	—	—

Statistics Continued — Miscellaneous

		Dover	Berwick	Total
19	No. of Males	94	5	99
20	No. of Females	83	6	89
21	No under 21 years of age	39	0	39
22	No of Adult Members	138	11	149
23	" " Associate "	31	0	31
24	" " " " who have become active	0	0	0
25	" " Resident Members	137	8	145
26	" " Non Resident "	40	3	43
27	" " Recorded Ministers Resident	3	0	6
	Non- "	3		
28	" " Members in Home & Foreign Mission Fields	0	0	0
29	" " Friends Service Work	0	0	0
30	Are Particular & Mo. Meeting Records Correct & to date	No	yes	No
31	Has each Res. household been furnished with Minutes	yes	yes	yes
32	No of Meetings without Recorded Ministers	2	1	3
33	" of Particular Meetings	4	1	5
34	" " Monthly Meetings	1	1	2
35	" " Members married this year	0	0	0
36	" " " " according to Discipline	0	0	0

Educational

1	No teaching the past year	8	2	10
2	" Children between 6 and 21 years of age	32	0	32
3	" " In School the past year	26	0	26
4	" " " " " Beyond the Grammar Grade	9	0	9
5	" In College the past year	3		
6	" Graduating from High Schools & Acad.	1	0	1
7	" " " " Professional Schools	0	0	0
8	" " " " College & Name of College	1	0	1

University of New Hampshire

State of Society

1 There are six Ministers belonging to this Quarterly Meeting Namely — Charles E. Peaslee — Rochester N.H.
James M. Estes — No Reading, Mass.
Exie Estes " " "
Edwin S. Niles Rochester N.H. R.F.D 2
Ida R Niles " "
Emma Hodges Arlington N.J.
Of these three preach regularly. There are thirteen Elders and Eleven Overseers in the Quarterly Meeting

2 The Pastoral Committee meets regularly only in the Picnic Meeting, once a month.

3 There are only two meetings held regularly and none occasionally

4 Opportunity & Encouragement in both meetings for singing, Preaching & Prayer

State of Society Continued

5 There are about 68 homes in which one or more are Friends connected with our meetings and 25 not Friends Of these about 61 render financial aid to the Meetings.

6 The envelope system is not thoroughly used & we do not receive enough for our needs.

7 A series of meetings for three weeks at Rochester & two weeks at Gonic helped to reawaken the interest & gain the attendance of careless Friends.

8 No Effort has been made by this Meeting to keep in touch with Non-Resident members, but many are in correspondence with Friends & Relatives.

9 Parental & Pastoral care & the Bible School aim to hold the Associate members.

10 Visiting Ministers & advertised meetings with personal invitations aim to interest non-attenders in our meetings

11 The revival meetings & the regular preaching have tried to lead people to take a definite stand for Christ

12 Outside of our regular meetings, some Cottage prayer meetings & Missionary Socials were held & the Boy Scouts at Gonic continue their good work.

We appoint as our representatives to the Yearly Meeting to be held in Prov. R.I. beginning 6th Mo. 26-1923 — Samuel Buffum, Arthur M. Hussey, Walter S. Meader Lindley C. Gennett, Edwin F. Niles, Gertrude Gennett, Ida R. Niles Lucy H. Meader.

We appoint Arthur M Hussey & Edwin F. Niles for the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee.

The report of the Trustees of the Horatio & Mary Morrell Funds was read showing a balance of $28.70 in the income account, the report was approved.

We have in this time the presence & acceptable service of Harvey Jones, a minister from Portsmouth Quarterly Meeting

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet in No. Berwick Me at the appointed time in Eighth Mo. if the Lord permit.

Walter S. Meader, Clerk

Eighth Month 1923

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at No. Berwick, Me. Eighth Mo. 23rd 1923

It appears that the Representatives to this Meeting are - From Dover - Wm C. Ware, Lizzie C. Ware, Myron D. Jenness, Edwin F. Niles, Annie E. Pinkham From Berwick - Sarah Abbie Burde, Samuel Buffum who are all present.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting at Providence R.I. in Sixth Mo. report that they attended & entertained.

The Yearly Meeting Assessment of $2200. this year is apportioned as usual. Dover Quarterly Meetings share is 4% or $88.00. Of this Dover Mo. Meeting pays 70%, or $61.60 and Berwick 30% or $26.40

Our attention is called to the other recommendations of the Finance Committee on page 101 of the Printed Minutes, and Minute 52 on Page 102, also Minute 56, as to the appointment of Representatives, on pag 105. The Yearly Meeting directs that the Minute of the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight on page 97 should be read in the Quarterly Meetings.

The Queries have been read at this time.

We are thankful for the presence & service of Edgar Williams of Salem Q. M. and of Arthur Rinden of Iowa Yearly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet in Rochester N.H. at the appointed time in Tenth Mo., if the Lord permit.

Walter D. Meader, Clerk

Tenth Month 1923

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friend held at Rochester N.H. Tenth Mo. 20th 1923

Reports from our Mo. Meetings name the following Friends as representatives.

From Dover - Daniel F. Jenness, Lizzie C. Ware, Lucy H. Meader, Annie E. Pinkham, Wm C. Ware,

From Berwick - Wm T. Hussey, Samuel Buffum who are all present.

The minutes, recommended to our attention by the Yearly Meeting, have been read.

The Queries were also read & considered at this time.

We have at this meeting the presence and

acceptable service of Annie A. Mendenhall, a minister with a minute from Cleveland, O. Meeting, endorsed by the clerks of Cleveland Quarterly Meeting; also of Osborne J. Hoffman, a minister from Salem Quarterly Meeting

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Gonic N.H. at the appointed time in First Mo. if the Lord permit.

Walter S. Meader, Clerk

First Month 1924

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic N.H. First Mo. 5th 1924

By the reports from the Monthly Meetings the representatives to this meeting are

From Dover George D. Pickford Edna J. Wood Frank D. Furness Annie E. Pinkham, Edwin D. Giles

From Berwick - Samuel Bickford, Arthur M. Hussey who are present except three for the absence of one of whom an excuse was given.

We appoint Arthur M. Hussey, Edwin D. Giles & Walter S. Meader a committee to nominate officers of the Quarterly Meeting for the ensuing year.

The Queries have been read & considered at this time.

We have the present acceptable service of Emma Coffin, a Minister of Iowa Yearly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet in Dover N.H. at the appointed time in Fourth Month.

Walter S. Meader, Clerk

Fourth Month 1924

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Dover, N.H. Fourth Mo. 24th 1924

By the Minutes from our Mo. Meetings the Representatives to this are from Dover

Lucy H. Meader, Annie E. Pinkham, Lizzie V. Ware Wm V. Ware, Edwin D. Giles, Edna J. Wood, from Berwick - Arthur M. Hussey, Samuel Bickford All are present.

The committee appointed to nominate officers for the Quarterly Meeting, - propose

For Clerk - Walter S. Meader

Assistant Clerk Lucy H. Meader

For Treasurer – Daniel F. Jenness
Finance Committee – Myron J. Jenness, Lucy H. Meader
Superintendent of Bible Schools – Stella B. Varney
Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Foreign Missions – Ida R. Niles
Evangelistic & Church Extension Com. – Myron J. Jenness Edwin S. Niles, Walter S. Meader, Annie E. Pinkham, William T. Hussey.

These nominations are approved and these friends are appointed for one year, to their several offices.

Our Treasurer reports that our Yearly Meeting Quota will be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting at the usual time in Fifth Mo.

Statistics of Membership & reports on the state of Society have been read & the following summaries prepared for the Yearly Meeting.

Statistics of Membership – 1923

	Dover	Berwick	Quarterly Meeting
No. of Members last year	177	11	188
Additions by Birth	2	0	2
" " Error last year	0	0	0
" " Request	2	0	2
" " Letter	0	0	0
" " Certificate	2	0	2
Total Additions	6	0	6
Loss by Death	1	0	1
" " Error last year	1	0	1
" " Disownment	0	0	0
" " Resignation	0	0	0
" " Discontinuance of names	0	0	0
" " Letter	0	0	0
" " Certificate	2	0	2
Total loss	4	0	4
No of Members this year	179	11	190
Net gain	2	0	2

Miscellaneous

No of Males	80	5	85
" " Females	99	6	105
" Under 21 years	36	0	36
" of Adult Members	143	11	154
" " Associate "	33	0	33
" " " " become active	0	0	0
" " Resident "	121	7	128
" " Non " "	58	4	62
" " Recorded Ministers – Resident 3 Non	4	0	4
" " Members in Foreign mission field	0	0	0
" " " Friends Service Work	0	0	0

Membership Continued

	Dover	Berwick	Quarterly Mtg
Particular & Monthly Mtg records correct?	Nearly	yes	Nearly
Each Household supplied with Minutes?	yes	yes	yes
No of Meetings without recorded ministers	2	1	3
" " particular meetings	4	1	6
" " Mo. "	1	1	2
" " Members married this year	3	0	3
" " " " according to Discipline	0	0	0

Educational

No of Friends engaged in teaching	1	2	9
" " Children between 6 and 21	30	0	30
" " " In school	22	1	23
" " " " attendance beyond grammar grade	9	1	10
" In College part year	1	1	4
" graduating from High & Academic	1	0	1
" " " Professional School	0	0	1
" " " College - Mt. Holyoke	1	0	1

State of Society

There are four ministers in this Quarterly Meeting three resident, of whom two preach regularly, and one non-resident. Their names & addresses are Charles E. Hasler, Dover, R.F.D., Edwin J. Giles and Ida R. Giles, Rochester, R.F.D. R. 2, and Emma Hodges, Brookline, Mass.

There are Twelve Elders & Eight Overseers.

The Pastoral Committee meets once a month in Dover and once a year or oftener in Rochester.

Only two congregations, Dover & Rochester, hold regular meetings for worship, Dover & No Berwick first-recorded only. Opportunity & Encouragement is given in these meetings for individual service in singing, prayer & testimony.

There about 130 names of Friends & Eleven of non-Friends connected with our meetings.

Of these about 44 render financial support to the meetings. The pledge & envelope system is not thoroughly used & the expenses are not met locally.

The interest & attendance of non-attenders has been sought by invitations, pastoral visits and service of meetings. By letters & by granting Liberty Minutes we have tried to keep Non-residents in touch with Friends. Parental Classes, the Bible School & Social Meetings have helped to hold the Associate Members & prepare them for Active membership.

Social Gatherings Invitations & hearty welcome help to interest non-attenders

The regular preaching & the series of meetings were intended to lead people to take a definite stand for Christ.

Outside of the regular meetings Friends have been active in the W.C.T.U. Missionary Meetings, Young Friends Meetings, Cottage prayer Meetings, Boy Scouts, Special Bible Class Pastoral visits etc.

We appoint as our representatives to the Yearly Meeting to be held in Vassalboro, Me. beginning 6th Day 7th mo.

William J. Hussey, Bertha E. Richardson, Anna R. Hussey, Lucy H. Reader, Edwin P. Miles, Walter H. Wood, Edna T. Wood

& these for the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee William J. Hussey and Bertha E. Richardson

We have at this time the presence & acceptable service of Rachel Foger, a minister from Ohio Yearly Quarterly Meeting

Our business being completed we conclude, hereby to meet in No. Berwick Me. at the appointed time in Eighth Mo. if the Lord permit.

Walter J. Reader, Clerk

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at No. Berwick, Me. Eighth Mo. 25th 1924

The Representatives to this Meeting are from Dover Walter Wood, Dana W. Reader, Myron J. Jenness, Gertrude Jenness & Lucy Vickery, Home Berwick, Sarah Abbie Beede & Samuel Ryffum who are present except one.

The representatives appointed to attend Yearly Meeting at Vassalboro Me, report that they attended except three. For the absence of two of these excuses were given.

The Yearly Meeting assessment of $2,200.00 & current expenses & appropriations for the coming year is apportioned as usual. Our part 4% is $88.00 of which Dover Monthly Meeting pays 70% or 61.60 and North Berwick 30% or 26.40

We are requested to read Minute 52 of the Printed Minutes of 1924 and to study the references in the minutes of 1907 & 1915 therein contained & we are asked to forward this request to the Monthly & Local Meetings so that our membership may be prepared to

business intelligently. At the Yearly Meeting of Ministry & Oversight, 1925 any possible change in organization which would promise greater usefulness & deepen our spiritual life.

The Queries have been read & considered.

We are favored with the acceptable service of Geo. Selleck of Pasadena Quarterly Meeting and of Osborne Hoffman of Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude by proving to meet in Rochester, N.H. at the appointed time in Tenth Mo. if the Lord permit.

Walter S. Meader Clerk

Tenth Month 1924

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester N.H. Tenth Mo. 18th 1924

The representatives to this Meeting are from Dover – Daniel F. Jenness, Walter S. Meader, Ida R. Nikas, Annie E. Pinkham.

Berwick – Wm. S. Hussey, Abbie S. Reed, Samuel Bickum, – who are present & one for whose absence an excuse was given.

The Minute recommended to our attention by the Yearly Meeting have been read.

The Queries have also been read.

Charles E. Peaslee has returned the Minute granted him in Seventh Mo. & given us some account of his journey.

Our business being accomplished we conclude by proving to meet at Jonie N.H. at the appointed time in First Month if the Lord permit.

Walter S. Meader, Clerk.

First Mo. 1925

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Jonie N.H. First Month 3rd 1925.

The reports from our Monthly Meetings name the following Friends as representatives to this Meeting – From Dover – Edna Wood, Annie E. Pinkham, Myron F. Jenness, Lucy Vickery, Wm. C. Hare, Irving A. Frey. From Berwick – Samuel Bickum, Wm. S. Hussey, Wm. H. Hussey. Who are all present.

As a committee to nominate the officers of the Quarterly Meeting for the ensuring year we name Charles E. Peaslee, Wm S. Ware, Arthur M. Hussey and Annie E. Pinkham.

The queries were not read at this time but an informal discussion was held in regard to some of the more important queries.

Emphasis was laid upon the spiritual value that comes from observing the suggestions contained in some of the queries as for example silent or vocal petition before meals, love, charity, reverence for good things, ideals & ideas.

Mention was made of the need of funds.

We have been benefited by the presence & ministry of our friends Arthur O. Kinden and Alice W. Jones and appreciation was made of our appreciation.

Wilda [illegible] Samuel Buffum Jr. [illegible] Richardson [illegible] with us one year [illegible] passed away [illegible] after the Quarterly Meeting.

Pleasure [illegible] as many [illegible]

Our bus [illegible] purposing [illegible] time in [illegible]

4th Month 1925

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Dover N.H. Fourth Month 4th 1925

The representatives to this meeting are -
From Dover - Edna Wood, Myron D. Jenness, Annie E. Pinkham, Harvey Jones,
From Berwick - Wm S. Hussey, Samuel Buffum,
who are all present.

The committee appointed to nominate officers for the Quarterly Meeting report as follows
for Clerk - Walter S. Meader
Assistant Clerk - Lucy H. Meader
Treasurer - Daniel F. Jenness
Finance Committee - Myron D. Jenness Lucy H. Meader
Supt of Bible Schools - Walter H. [illegible]
Quarterly Meeting Supt of Foreign [illegible] Laura E. Jones

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee- Harvey Jones Mayson S. Jenness, Dana W. Meader, Wm. T. Hussey, Walter D. Meader.

These nominations are approved and these Friends are appointed to their several offices for one year

Our Treasurer reports that our Quota for the yearly meeting will be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer at the usual time in Fifth month.

A Minute for service among Friends on the Pacific coast granted to Edwin S. Niles and Ida R. Niles his wife by Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends, was approved by the Quarterly Mtg. the Clerk and Correspondent instructed to sign the same on our behalf.

The statistics of Membership & Reports on the State of Society have been read & the following summaries prepared for the Yearly Meeting

Statistics of Membership for 1924

		Dover	Berwick	Total
1	Number of Members last Year	179	11	190
2	Additions by birth	2	0	2
3	" " Error last year	0	0	0
4	" " Request	1	0	1
5	" " Letter	1	0	1
6	" " Certificate	0	0	0
7	Total Additions	4	0	4
8	Loss by death	3	0	3
9	" " Error last year	0	0	0
10	" " Disownment	0	0	0
11	" " Resignation	0	0	0
12	" " Discontinuance of name	0	0	0
13	" " Letter	0	0	0
14	" " Certificate	0	1	1
15	Total Loss	3	1	4
16	Number of Members this year	180	10	190
17	Net Gain	1		0
18	" Loss		1	

Miscellaneous

19	Number of Males	81	5	86
20	" " Females	99	5	104
21	" Under 21 years of age	37	0	37
22	" of Adults	143	10	143
23	" " Associate Members	33	0	33
24	" " " who have become active	0	0	0
25	" " Resident Members	125	8	133
26	" " Non-Resident "	55	2	57

		Dover	Berwick	Total
27	No of Recorded Ministers 3 – 1	4	0	4
28	" " Members in Home & Foreign missions	0	0	0
29	" " " " Friends Service Work	0	0	0
30	Are Particular & Monthly Mtg records Correct	Yes	Yes	Yes
31	Has Each res. Household been supplied Minutes	"	"	"
32	No. of Meetings without recorded Ministers	2	1	3
33	" " Particular Meetings	4	1	5
34	" " Monthly "	1	1	2
35	No of Members married this year	3	0	3
36	" " " " According to Discipline	2	0	2

Educational

1	No of Friends Engaged in Teaching	6	2	8
2	" " " Children between 6 and 21	28	0	28
3	" " " " In school part year	24	0	24
4	" In attendance beyond Grammar grade	9	0	9
5	" " College past year	3	~~0~~	~~0~~
6	" Graduating from professional schools	0	0	0
7	" " " High Schools	3	0	3
8	" " " College	0	1	1

Mt. Holyoke

State of Society

1 No of Ministers 4

Charles E. Pearlee Gonic, N.H.
Edwin F. Niles Rochester N.H.
Ida R. Niles " "
Emma H. Hodges Brookline, Mass.

No who preach regularly 2
" of Elders 9
" " Overseers 6

2 ~~Does~~ Pastoral Committee at Gonic meets once a month
" " " Rochester as occasion requires

3 We have only two regular meetings for worship
Two others meet occasionally

4 Opportunities for individual service are given freely in both meetings.

5 There are about 44 homes in which there are friends connected with our meetings, and about 15 where there are no friends.
About 5/7 of these render financial assistance

6 Pledge & Envelope system not thoroughly used and local & Yearly Meeting finances are not fully met

7 By Pastoral care & Special meetings we have tried to reawaken the ~~it~~ interest of resident members who do not attend,

8 No efforts except individual correspondence has been made to hold Non resident members.

9 The Sabbath School & Decision Day aim to bring Associate Members into active membership.

10 Invitations have been given & Pastoral calls made on non Members & now attenders

11 By special meetings, preaching and Decision Day efforts has been made to lead people to Christ.

12 Outside of the regular meetings there have been a very interesting Vacation Bible School, Boy Scouts, Study groups. etc

We appoint as our representatives to the Yearly Meeting next to be held in Providence R.I. Sixth Mo. 23-28 — Anna R. Hussey, Laura E. Jones Walter L. Meader, Harvey Jones, Arthur M. Hussey William C. Ware, Lizzie C. Ware, Bertha Richardson,

For the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee we appoint Arthur M. Hussey and Harvey Jones,

Our business being accomplished & we conclude by proposing to meet in N. Berwick Me at the appointed time in Eighth Mo if the Lord permit.

Walter L. Meader Clerk

Eighth Month 1925

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick, Eighth Mo. 27th 1925

The Representatives to this Meeting are From Dover — Myron J. Jenness, Harvey Jones, Charles E. Peasley, Wm C. Ware, Elizabeth E. Gray, Gertrude Jenness.

From Berwick — Arthur M. Hussey, Samuel Buffum

Who are present except one who is detained by illness.

The representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting in Providence report that they attended. The

The Yearly Meeting assessment of $3500. to meet expenses & appropriations for this year is apportioned as usual. Our part is 4%, or $140. of which Dover Monthly Meeting's Quota is 70% or $98. and Berwick's 30% or $42.

We are requested also to read minute 14 relative to the number of representatives to the Y.M. and minute 55 [illegible] report of the Finance Com.

Our attention is called to the London General

Epistle, which was not received in time for our Y.M. & is printed in the Minutes. It was read at this time.

The Queries were read & considered.

We have at this time the pleasant & acceptable services of George L. Jones a minister of Salem Quarterly Meeting, of Osborne Hoffman of Salem 2,M. and of Alice Jones, for 19 years our Missionary at Ram Allah, Palestine.

Our business being accomplished we conclude our sitting to meet in Rochester, R.H. at the appointed time in Tenth Mo. if the Lord permit.

Walter L. Meader, Clerk

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic N.H. First mo. 9th 1926

Representatives to this meeting are from Dover Monthly Meeting

Walter H. Wood
Rachel I. Jenness
George Bickford
Edwin I. Niles
Lillian B. Varney

from Berwick Monthly Meeting

Samuel Buffum
Arthur M. Hussey

who are present except two.

The Queries have been read.

We appoint Edwin I. Niles, Harvey Jones and Arthur M. Hussey to nominate officers for our Quarterly Meeting.

We have had at this time the presence and acceptable service of D. Elton Trueblood a minister of the Gospel from Salem Quarterly Meeting.

We are united in sending to our Clerk Walter S. Meader greetings of love and appreciation of his long service in our Meeting. Mention has been made of the passing of Osborne Hoffman, a beloved minister of the Gospel who has often brought inspiring messages to our Quarterly Meeting. We are united in sending a message of sympathy to Mrs. Hoffman. The acting clerk is instructed to prepare and send the foregoing messages to Walter S. Meader and Mrs. Hoffman respectively.

Samuel Buffum has reported some of the activities of the North Berwick Friends.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet in Dover at the appointed time in Fourth Month.

(Signed) Myron I. Jenness
Clerk for the Day.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Dover N. H. Fourth mo. 22nd 1926

The Representatives to this Meeting are from Dover Monthly Meeting, Mary E. H. Chalmers Ruth L. Jenness and Edwin J. Hale from Berwick Monthly Meeting, Anna R. Hussey and Samuel Bulfinch who are all present.

We appoint William F. Hussey as Clerk of the Meeting for one year.

The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted but at the request of Myron P. Jenness who was nominated as Clerk the name of Wm F. Hussey was substituted.

The following names were accepted as officers for one year:

Clerk William F. Hussey
Assistant Clerk Lucy Vickery
Treasurer Daniel F. Jenness
Recorder Annie E. Pinkham
Evangelistic Committee —
Albert Meader Quarterly Meeting Supt.
Harvey Jones
William F. Hussey
Annie E. Pinkham
Supt. of Bible Schools Walter H. Wood
Missionary Supt. Laura E. Jones

Statistics of Quarterly Meeting were read and discussed and the following summaries prepared for the Yearly Meeting.

Statistics of Membership for 1925

		Dover,	Berwick	Total
1	Number of Members last year	179	10	189
2	Additions by birth	1	0	
3	" " error last year	0	0	
4	" " request	6		
5	" " letter	3		
6	" " certificate	4		
7	Total "	14		
8	Loss by death	4		
9	" " error last year	0		
10	" " disownment	0		

Dover, Berwick Total

11	Loss by resignation	0
12	" " discontinuance of names	0
13	" " letter	0
14	" " certificate	0
15	Total loss	4
16	Number of members this year	189
17	Net gain	10
18	Net loss	

Miscellaneous

19	Number of males	83
20	" " females	106
21	" under 21 yrs. of age	36
22	" of adult members	153
23	" " associate "	35
24	" " " who have become active	3
25	" " resident members	147
26	" " non-resident "	42
27	" " recorded ministers	5
28	" " active and associate members in home and foreign mission field	0
29	" of members in Friends service work	0
30	Are Particular and Monthly Mtg. Records each correct to date	Monthly
31	Has each resident household been furnished with Minutes	"
32	Number of Meetings without recorded ministers	2
33	Number of Particular Meetings	4
34	" " Monthly "	1
35	" of members married this yr.	0
36	" " " married according to Discipline	0

Educational

1	Number of Friends engaged in teaching the past year	5
2	Number of Friends children between six and twenty one years of age	29

3	Number in school the past year	21
4	" in attendance beyond the Grammar grade	7
5	" " college the past year	3
6	" graduating from High Schools and Academies	0
7	" " " Professional schools	0
8	" " " College	0

A comprehensive summary of the State of Society by Harvey Jones, Chairman of the Evangelistic Committee was read.

Samuel Buffum gave a verbal report of the state of Society at North Berwick.

A report was read of the State of Society of Rochester Meeting. Arthur M. Hussey stated that it had been decided to hold the Yearly Meeting this year at the Y.M.C.A. Camp on Lake Cobbosseecontee, Winthrop Center Maine.

The following names were approved as Representatives to the Yearly Meeting:

Harvey Jones, Wm. F. Hussey,
Ruth L. Jenness, Edwin I. Niles
Anna R. Hussey, Myron P. Jenness
Walter H. Horn.

The names of Harvey Jones and Anna R. Hussey were suggested to serve on the Nominating Committee.

Edwin I. Niles returns at this time the Minute to service in the West, granted him last year, which he did not use. We have had the acceptable company and service of our friend Arthur C. Rinden and there has been a general expression of sympathy with him in his proposed plan of service as a Missionary to China.

The same feelings were expressed for our friend Gertrude Jenness who also plans to enter this missionary work in China.

We feel honored and sincerely grateful in having such well equipped and self-sacificing representatives doing our work in the foreign field.

There being no further business to claim our attention, the meeting closed purposing to meet at North Berwick in Eighth month, if the Lord permit.

William T. Hussey } Clerks
Lucy Vickery }

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 8th mo. 26th 1926

The Representatives to this Meeting are - from Dover, Mary Chalmers, Myron P. Genness, Marjorie McMillan and Annie E. Pinkham.

From Berwick Edith L. Buffum and Wm T. Hussey, whose names having been called were all present except one from Dover.

The following communication from Lindley M. Binford, Clerk of the Yearly Meeting was read -

"Dover Quarterly Meeting

Dear Friends! -

Our Yearly Meeting authorized a budget of $2,000. to meet the current years expenses. Your share on the apportionment of 4% is $80.00

Your attention is called to the recommendation of the Finance Committee, under Minute No. 70 of the printed Minutes for 1926, having particular reference to items 1, 4 and 5.

Also please note the recommendations of the Nominating Committee, under Minute No. 61, which were approved.

The Epistle from London Yearly Meeting is printed in the Minutes

Particular Meetings might find it profitable to have it read in one of their meetings for worship."

Taken from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held 6th mo. 22nd to 27th 1926.

Of the #80.00 assessed Dover Quarterly Meeting for the Yearly Meeting Budget, Dovers part, 7%, amounts to #56.00 and Berwicks part, 3%, is #24.00

The Queries were read at this time Wesley Schutz a Minister from Amesbury Mass. accompanied by his wife, and Vardis Brown from Portland Maine were with us. The company and service of these Friends was very acceptable. A Minute from Dover Monthly Meeting was read recommending Edwin B. and Ida R. Viles, Ministers of the Gospel, for service in the West. After some discussion the Minute was endorsed and the Clerk was directed to sign it.

A Minute was also read releasing Charles E. Peaslee to attend the Yearly Meeting at Barnesville Ohio.

Sympathy and endorsement in this concern was expressed and the Clerk was directed to sign the Minute.

There being no further business to claim our attention the Meeting closed purposing to meet at Rochester in the 10th month if the Lord permit

Wm. F. Hussey
&
Lucy Vickery
} Clerks

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 10th Month 23d 1926.

The Representatives to this Meeting are, from Dover Harvey Jones, Ethel Meader, Annie E. Pinkham and Marion M. Wood.

From Berwick Samuel Buffum and William T. Hussey whose names having been called are all present.

The Queries were read at this time.

A very interesting report was given by Charles E. Peaslee describing vividly his experiences on his visit to Barnesville, Ohio. Charles E. Peaslee returned his travelling Minute at this time.

The following Minute was read and approved. "At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester, N.H. 23d of 10th Month 1926, We are thinking, with some anxiety of our Friends Edwin P. Niles and his wife who have, with our approval, taken the arduous journey across the continent for religious service. We take this opportunity to record our sympathy and love for them.

We trust that the Friends among whom they are laboring will render them all necessary advice and assistance in order that they may accomplish the mission to which they are called with a conscious sense of the Divine presence and approval." The Clerk is directed to mail Edwin P. Niles a copy of this Minute.

We have had the company and acceptable service of our Friends William T. and Alice T. Hartnett. Mildred White, home on a furlough from her work at Ram Allah, Palestine, gave us an interesting and helpful talk. Her account of the work among the Mohammedans was especially encouraging.

Wm C. and Alice T. Hartnett brought messages full of hope for the work in New England. There being no further business to claim our attention the Meeting closed purposing to meet at Gonic in 1st Month if the Lord permit. Wm T. Hussey & Lucy Pickering Clerks

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic N. H. 1st Month 8th 1927

The Representatives to this Meeting are - from Dover Walter Wood, George D. Buckford, Lizzie V. Ware and Annie E Pinkham.

From Berwick Samuel Buffum and Arthur M. Hussey who are all present except two from Dover. The queries were read at this time. There is a general feeling of thankfulness that the steps of our Friend Charles N. Replogle have been turned in the direction of this Quarterly Meeting. He has brought us a strong and helpful message in his sermon based on the words and action of Peter and John towards the lame man at the beautiful gate of the temple

A very full expression of our sympathy with Charles N. Replogle in his work, was given. In our business meeting Charles N. Replogle has given us some very practical suggestions in regard to working co-operatively among ourselves and among others. He has stressed the importance of each meeting doing all it is able to do towards raising its proportionate share of the $26,000. recommended for 1926 and 1927 by the Permanent Board - one half of this for the use of New England Yearly Meeting and one half for the work of the Five Years Meeting. (See Page 10 of 1926 Minutes). It was also suggested that each Meeting have a monthly budget.

This matter was left with the Finance Committee. The following Nominating Com. was appointed:

Myron F. Janness
Wm V. Ware
Arthur M. Hussey

The matter of a Conference of workers to be held some time about the middle of Fifth Month in Lynn or other suitable place, was presented by Charles N. Replogle.

The suggestion was made that each meeting provide for the expenses of the worker or workers sent. The Conference would consider matters that would be likely to come before the Yearly Meeting.

The Meeting approves of the plan and of having each meeting provide for the expenses of its delegates. The plan of having a Field Secretary was approved by this Meeting and the Clerk was instructed to convey this sentiment to Thomas Wood, Chairman of the Evangelistic Committee.

There being no further business to claim our attention, the Meeting adjourned, purposing to meet at Dover in Fourth Month, if the Lord permit.

William T. Hussey }
Lucy E. Vickery } Clerks

4th Month 1927

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Dover, N. H. 4th Mo. 28th 1927

The Representatives to this Meeting are - from Dover, Lizzie V. Ware, Laura Jones, Harvey Jones, Annie E. Pinkham and Belle Jenness. From Berwick - Samuel Buffum and Arthur H. Hussey, who are all present except three, for two of whom satisfactory excuses were given. The queries were read at this time. The Nominating Committee presented the following names which were accepted as officers for one year:

Clerk, William T. Hussey
Assistant Clerk, Lucy E. Vickery
Treasurer, Daniel G. Jenness
Recorder, Annie E. Pinkham
Evangelistic Committee:
Harvey Jones, [illegible]

(Evangelistic Com. continued)
Albert Meader, Wm. F. Hussey and Annie E. Pinkham
Supt. of Bible Schools - Walter H. Wood.
Missionary Supt. Laura E. Jones.
Statistics of the Quarterly Meeting
were read and the following summaries
prepared for the Yearly Meeting -

Membership:	Dover	Berwick	Total
1) Number of members last year	189	10	199
2) Addition by Birth	0	0	0
3) " " Error	0	0	0
4) " " Request	2	0	2
5) " " Letter	1	0	1
6) " " Certificate	0	0	0
7) Total Additions	3	0	3
8) Loss by Death	1	0	1
9) " " Error last year	0	0	0
10) " " Discernment	0	0	0
11) " " Resignation	0	0	0
12) " " Discontinuance of name	0	0	0
13) " " Letter	4	0	4
14) " " Certificate	1	0	1
15) Total Loss	6	0	6
16) Number of members this year	186	10	196
17) Net Gain	—	—	—
18) " Loss	3	-	3
19) Number of Males	81	5	86
20) " " Females	105	5	110
21) " under 21 years of age	36	0	36
22) " of Adult Members	150	10	166
23) " " Associate "	28	0	28
24) No. of Associate Members who are Ministers	0	0	0
25) " " Resident Members	149	8	157
26) " " Non-Resident "	37	2	39
27) " " Recorded Ministers { Resident 2 / Non " 3 }	5	0	5
28) " " Active & Assoc. Members in Home or For. Fields	1	0	1
29) " " Friends in Service Work	0	0	0
30) Are Particular & Monthly Mtg. Records correct?	yes	yes	
31) Has each Res. Household been furnished a [illegible]	yes	yes	
32) No. of Mtgs. without Recorded Minister	2	1	3
33) " " Particular Meetings	4		
34) " " Monthly "	1	1	
35) " " Meetings for [illegible]	1	0	1
36) " " " according to Discipline	1	0	1

(Statistics continued)

Educational.

	Dover	Barnard
1) Number of Friends engaged in teaching the past year	4	2
2) " of Friends children between six & twenty one years of age	27	0
3) " in School the past year	15	0
4) " " attendance beyond Grammar Grade	7	0
5) " " College the past year	3	0
6) " graduating from High Schools or Academies	0	0
7) " " from Professional Schools	0	0
8) " " " College, name of College	0	0

A statement or Summary of the State of Society was read by the Chairman of the Evangelical Com.

It was proposed that the expenses of Representatives to attend Yearly Meeting be taken care of by the Quarterly Meeting where necessary.

The Treasurer reports that the regular Yearly Meeting Assessment has been paid.

The following names were approved as Representatives to the Yearly Meeting to be held at the Moses Brown School Providence, R.I. 6th Mo. 24th to 29th 1927

William T. Hussey
Walter H. Wood
Anna R. Hussey
Harvey Jones
Laura E. Jones
Myron J. Jennes
Edna Nova
Roland Sanborn

The following names were suggested and approved to serve at Yearly Meeting on the Nominating Committee —

Harvey Jones
Anna R. Hussey

On the Finance Committee —

Walter H. Wood
Myron J. Jennes

We have had the company and acceptable service of Charles V. Replogle of Lynn, Mass. of John Murdock a visiting Clergyman from Rochester, N.Y. and of Ellen Winslow who recently returned from her work at Ramallah Palestine.

A cordial expression of sympathy was extended to all of these workers.

Charles N. Replogle reports that of the $26,000. which New England Yearly Meeting has undertaken to raise for the United Budget, $16,000. has been raised thus leaving a balance of $10,000. still to be raised.

The Conference that it was proposed be held in 5th Month has been postponed until after Yearly Meeting.

The suggestion was made that the Clerk send a letter of love and sympathy to Samuel Buffum and Almira B. Buffum who are detained at home on account of their health. Arthur H. Hussey read a recent utterance of Dr. S. Parkes Cadman commending the aggressive work of our Society and calling the Friends the "Lord's Warriors".

There being no further business the Meeting closed purposing to meet at North Berwick in the 8th Month if the Lord permit.

William T. Hussey
Lucy C. Vickery } Clerks

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick Maine 8th Mo. 25th 1927.

The Representatives to this Meeting are - from Dover, Wm V. Ware, Walter Wood, Laura E. Jones, Annie E. Pinkham and Lucy Vickery. From Berwick Samuel Buffum and Arthur M. Hussey. All of these Representatives are present except one from Dover.

Of the Representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting all attended except four, for two of whom satisfactory reasons were given. The Queries were read at this time. We have had the company and acceptable service of Leslie H. Barrett & wife from Worcester, Mass. also of U.S. Randall and Wm H. Getchell, Pastors from North Berwick Churches. Thankfulness and appreciation was expressed for the company and earnest messages of these friends. The call for raising money for the United Budget was considered.

The amount which the Yearly Meeting is undertaking to raise for the United Budget during the year 1927 is $26,000.

One half of this amount is for all work under the care of the Five Years Meeting and one half for the work of New England Yearly Meeting. A letter from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting calls our attention to the recommendations of the Finance Committee as printed under Minute 68, page 77, a part of which Minute is as follows:- "Under Minute 29, 1927 the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is directed to send each month to the Five Years Meeting one twelfth of the Yearly Meetings obligation to the United Budget requirement (that is one twelfth of $13,000.) and all local meetings are urged to cooperate in this respect." The following Budget Committee was appointed to consider this

matter and to confer with the Budget Supt. Wm. F. Hussey - For Conic Harvey Jones, for Dover Annie E. Pinkham, for Meaderboro Wm. V. Ware, for North Berwick Arthur M. Hussey

Harvey Jones urges that a monthly Budget for each meeting be adopted.

A letter from the Yearly Meeting Clerk states that Dover Quarterly Meeting's proportion of the Yearly Meeting Annual Expenses Budget for this year, on the 4% basis is $110.40

The London General Epistle was read at this time. An expression of hearty approval was given for the work of the Friends Service Committee, through the Peace Caravans - one of which recently visited some of our meetings. The Clerk was directed to send to the American Friends Service Committee a letter of appreciation. Arthur M. Hussey read extracts from the Memo. prepared by the Conn. Valley Friends in regard to armed intervention in Nicaragua and Mexico, and careful consideration of this matter was urged. Leslie Barrett speaking on the Peace question, advised us to spend our energies especially on the young people. As a Denomination we are uniting our own various factions as never before and the rest of the world is looking to us as leaders in the realms of the Spirit.

There being no further business to claim our attention the meeting adjourned purposing to meet at Rochester in the 10th Month. if the Lord permit.

William F. Hussey }
Lucy A. Vickery } Clerks

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Meaderboro N.H. 10th Month 22nd 1927.

The Representatives from Dover are - Charles Teague, Clarence I. Pinkham, Harvey Jones and Elizabeth E. Gray. From Berwick - Samuel Buffum and Anna R. Hussey - all of whom are present.

The Queries were read at this time.

The report of the Budget Committee was called for. This Committee was appointed at the Quarterly Meeting at North Berwick 8th Month 25th 1924 and was to consider the raising in Dover Quarterly Meeting what we felt was within our ability to raise towards the Yearly Meeting United Budget of $26,000. One-half of which, or $13,000. the Yearly Meeting has instructed its Treasurer to forward in 12 monthly payments to the Five Years Meeting. The Budget Committee is - for Dover Annie E. Pinkham
" Lonic Harvey Jones
" Meaderboro Wm V. Ware
" North Berwick Arthur M Hussey.

The suggestion was made that each Meeting report at the next Quarterly Meeting the progress made in raising the money for the United Budget. Hope was expressed that this might be raised by a Monthly Budget in each Meeting.

The Trustees of the Mary H. Morrill and Horatio S. Morrill Funds, - established to defray the expenses of Ministers - submitted a report at this time.

These Trustees are: Wm V. Ware, Samuel Buffum and Almie M. Jenness. A summary of of the report is as follows:

	Principal	Accrued Int.
Mary H. Morrill Fund	$ 300.	$ 51.81
Horatio S. Morrill "	221.	27.59
Total Interest on both accts.		$ 79.40

Samuel Buffum gave an account of the starting of each of these funds.

We have had at this time the company and very acceptable service of our Friend Phebe L. Pope from Parsonsfield, Maine.

Her account of the Friends Meeting at East Parsonsfield has been interesting and encouraging. Mention was made of the great loss our Yearly Meeting has sustained in the sudden removal by death of our beloved Field Secretary Charles N. Replogle

Attention was called to the Conference to be held at Lynn, Mass. 11th Mo. 1st & 2nd and also to the Yearly Meeting Minute recommending that each Meeting send a delegate and also send $10.00 to be pooled for the expenses of the Conference.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet at Gonic in the First Month, if the Lord permit.

William F. Hussey }
Lucy H. Vickery } Clerks

At Dover Quarterly Meeting
of Friends held at Gonic, N.H.
First Mo. 7th 1928

The Representatives from Dover are -
Dana W. Meader, Annie E. Pinkham,
George Bickford and Marion Wood.
From Berwick, Samuel Buffum and
Arthur M. Hussey. The Representatives
were all present except two. The minutes
of the last Quarterly Meeting were read
and approved. The Queries were
read at this time.

The United Budget Committee reported
as follows:

Annie E. Pinkham reported that
Dover had raised the sum of $55.00
and forwarded the same to the Yearly
Meeting Treasurer. Harvey Jones reported
that Gonic had thus far raised the sum
of $40.00/100. Wm. V. Ware reported that
Meaderboro had not yet determined what
it could raise and Arthur M. Hussey
reported that the sum of $175.00/100 had been
sent from North Berwick.

Total amount raised thus far for the
United Budget is $270.00/100 as above.

Through a slight misunderstanding
about our proportion of Yearly Meeting
"Stock", (that is our annual assessment
for current expenses of the Yearly Meeting)
our Quarterly Meeting Treasurer, Daniel F.
Jenness reports that he has sent to the
Yearly Meeting Treasurer $15.20 more
than our assessment, This amount has
been credited to us as over-paid and
to be applied on our next assessment.
$80.00 is the correct amount of our
assessment for this current year.

Harvey Jones reports that $10.00 was
sent from Gonic toward the expenses
of the Lynn Conference. Arthur M. Hussey
reports that $10.00 was sent from North Berwick
for the same purpose.

No visiting Friend Ministers were in attendance at this Quarterly Meeting.

The following Nominating Committee was appointed to present names for Quarterly Meeting Officers for the coming year:

Wm V. Ware
Myron P. Jenness
Arthur M. Hussey
Annie E. Pinkham

There being no further business to claim our attention the meeting closed purposing to meet in Dover in the Fourth Month if the Lord permit.

William T. Hussey
and
Lucy H. Vickery Clerks.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Dover, N.H. 4th Mo. 26th, 1928.

The Representatives to this Meeting are — from Dover, Daniel F. Jenness, Elizabeth E. Gray, Mary H. D. Chalmers and Annie E. Pinkham. From North Berwick, Samuel Buffum and Arthur M. Hussey.

The Representatives are all present except one. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Queries were read at this time

The Nominating Committee presents the following names for Officers for the ensuing year:

For Clerks Wm T. Hussey and Lucy H. Vickery
Treasurer Daniel F. Jenness
Evangelistic Committee, Harvey Jones, Supt
Albert Meader, Wm T. Hussey
Annie E. Pinkham
Supt. of Bible Schools, Walter H. Wood
Missionary Supt. Laura E. Jones
(Signed) For the Com. Wm V. Ware

The above names were approved to act as Officers

for the coming year.

The Statistics of the Quarterly Meeting were read at this time and are to be forwarded to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting.

The Treasurer reports in regard to the assessment made by the Yearly Meeting that our proportion was $80.00 the same as usual, and the balance that we have to pay is $24.80.

It appears that Dover Quarterly Meeting is entitled to 7 delegates to the Yearly Meeting.

The following named persons were appointed as Representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

Arthur M. Hussey
Harvey Jones
Walter S. Meader
Lucy H. Meader
Laura E. Jones
Myron D. Jenness
Anna R. Hussey

For the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee Harvey Jones and Arthur M. Hussey were appointed.

For the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee Myron D. Jenness and Wm F. Hussey

We have the company and very acceptable service of James A. Corey a minister from Lynn, Mass. His message on the meaning of Christ as the answer to the needs of the present age and to every individual life was very stimulating and helpful.

Remarks were made by Harvey Jones on the recent Boston Conference held under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee.

Walter S. Meader reminded us to send to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting the names of the following Officers:

Evangelistic Supt. Harvey Jones
Supt of Bible Schools, Walter H. Wood
Missionary Supt. Laura E. Jones

A letter from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting was read in regard to the United Budget.

A report from Dover Monthly Meeting shows that the following amounts have been raised for the United Budget:

From Dover	$60.00
" Meaderboro	$67.00
" Gonic	103.46
Total from Dover Monthly Meeting	$230.97
" " Berwick " "	175.00
Total from Dover Quarterly Mtg.	$405.97

Our business having been accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again in the 8th Month, if the Lord permit.

William T. Hussey
and
Lucy H. Vickery Clerks

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick, Maine 8th Month 23d 1928

In the absence of Lucy H. Vickery Annie E. Pinkham was chosen Assistant Clerk for the day. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Letters from Dover and Berwick Monthly Meetings inform us that the Representatives to this meeting are:

From Dover - Lucy H. Vickery, Mary L. H. Chalmers, William V. Ware, Ethel Meader and Elizabeth E. Gray.

From Berwick - Christine Buffum and Arthur M. Hussey. The names of these having been called all are present except two from Dover.

Of the Representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting, Viz. Arthur M. Hussey, Harvey Jones, Walter S. Meader, Lucy H. Meader, Laura E. Jones, Myron P. Jenness and Anna R. Hussey - all except three attended.

The new Queries were read at this time

We have the company and acceptable service of James A. Coney of Lynn, Mass., George Paul of East Parsonsfield, Maine and Edwin I. and Ida R. Niles who have recently returned from the Pacific coast. A hearty greeting is extended to all of these Friends. Their earnest messages have deeply impressed us as they have urged the necessity of constantly drawing on the source of our spiritual power in the closet of our souls and thus becoming equipped for the aggressive work so much needed in the world to-day. Our aim should be to have so much impelling love within us that we may become radiant, hard-working and effective as were the Christians of the first 300 years.

We must follow the Christian highway which is well supplied with filling stations and avoid the treacherous detours.

Approval and sympathetic interest in these Friends and their work was expressed.

The Clerk has received from Charles H. White, Clerk of the Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting the following communication:

"Kindly bring to the attention of the Quarterly Meeting the following Minutes of action taken by the Permanent Board and approved by the Yearly Meeting with the request that the Monthly Mtg. representatives in attendance at the next Quarterly Mtg. convey this information to their several meetings":

"The Board approves the following recommendations of the Finance Committee: -

That each Monthly Mtg. be requested to make a careful survey of its membership and revise its list before 6th Month 1st 1929.

That the apportionment of Yearly Mtg. expenses, to be assigned in Sixth Month 1929, be made on a per capita basis according to the revised membership lists"

Records Permanent Board
2nd Mo. 22nd, 1928.

"It is the opinion of the Permanent Board that only such persons as are appointed by the Quarterly Meetings or their representatives, and approved by the Yearly Mtg. should serve on Committees that are recommended by the Quarterly Mtgs. and approved by the Yearly Mtg."

Records Permanent Board 2nd Mo 22nd, 1928

Permanent Board
Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England
(Signed) Charles H. White, Clerk
7th Mo. 14th 1928.

The following communication has been received from the Clerk of the Yearly Mtg.

"According to direction of our late Yearly Mtg. I am calling your attention to the following Minutes

Min. No. 20. Report of Special Com. on International Relations.

Min. No. 25. Ratification of changes in Queries proposed by the Five years Meeting

Min. No. 33. Regarding correspondence of Meetings with non resident members.

Min. No. 64. Recommendations of the Finance Com. with special emphasis to our responsibility in connection with the United Budget.

Min. No. 75. Letters of greeting to absent members.

It would seem advisable to call the attention of the several Monthly Mtgs. to the Minutes above referred to.

The amount to be raised by the Quarterly Mtgs. to meet the Yearly Meeting expenses is $2,000. Your proportion on the basis of 4% is $80."

Taken from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Vassalboro, Maine, Sixth Month 22nd to 27th 1928

(Signed) Lindley M. Binford, Clerk

Supplementing the foregoing communication Lindley M. Binford Clerk of the Yearly Mtg. writes as follows:

Under Minute #64 of the printed Minutes of 1928, paragraph No 10, the Clerk of the Yearly Mtg. is requested to bring to the attention of each local Meeting, through the usual channels, the necessity of a careful

study of Christian Stewardship, with special reference to tithing. There was very earnest discussion of this question at Yearly Meeting, which was introduced by a study of the urgent need of funds for our own Yearly Meeting work, as well as to meet our obligations to the United Budget as related to the Five Years Meeting.

It is hoped that each Quarterly Meeting will call the particular attention of each local Meeting to paragraphs 5 and 10 under Minute 64 requesting their special attention thereto."

(Signed) Lindley M. Binford, Clerk

The Budget Com. for the past year was for Gonic Harvey Jones, For Dover Annie E. Pinkham for Meaderboro, William V. Ware, For North Berwick Arthur M. Hussey. These same persons were appointed to serve for another year.

The New England Peace Caravan sent out by the American Friends Service Com. was made up of Frances Smith and Hester Graham from Mt. Holyoke College and Sara Holmes from Earlham College.

They held interesting meetings at Somersworth and Gonic and at places in the vicinity of North Berwick.

They spoke in Summer Camps for boys and girls, at Rotary Clubs, in Churches and various religious conventions.

They were earnest and enthusiastic in their work, their messages were delivered in a fine spirit and we believe will bear good fruit.

The United Budget for 1928-9 calls for $20,000. to be raised by New England Yearly Meeting. Of this sum $10,000. is for the use of the Five Years Meeting and $10,000. for the use of New England Yearly Meeting.

James Coney spoke of the Conference that is to be held at Lawrence, Mass. in the near future, probably about the first week in 11th Month. The theme will be "Stewardship." Arthur Chilson our Missionary from East Africa will be present at this Conference.

Edwin I. Niles gave an interesting account of some of the experiences that he and his wife had while away from New England.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Rochester in the 10th Month if the Lord permit.

William T. Hussey Clerk
and
Annie E. Pinkham
Asst. Clerk for the Day

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Meaderboro, Rochester N. H.
10th Month 20th 1928

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

From accounts received from Dover and Berwick Monthly Mtgs. it appears that the representatives to this meeting are, from Dover Ruth Jenness, Laura E. Jones, Lucy A. Meader Walter S. Meader, Edwin I. Niles and Wm. V. Ware.

From Berwick - Samuel Buffum and Arthur M. Hussey. Their names having been called all are present.

The new Queries were read at this time.

No visiting ministers were present.

The following communication has been received from Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting -

"To Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends:

"At Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at East Parsonsfield Maine, 10th Month 13th 1928 a Committee was appointed to consider the matter of uniting with Dover Quarterly Meeting. This Committee was unanimously in favor of such a union, if it meets with your approval."

Signed on behalf of the Com.
Emily M. Jones, Chairman

The proposal contained in the above communication was discussed and as there were but few Friends from Dover at this Meeting it was thought best to appoint a committee to consider the matter and report at the next meeting.

The following committee was appointed for this purpose:

Wm T. Hussey, Wm V. Ware
Annie E. Pinkham and Myron P. Jenness

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Gonic in First Month if the Lord permit.

William T. Hussey
and
Lucy H. Vickery
} Clerks

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic, N.H. First mo. 5th 1929

From accounts received it appears that the Representatives from Dover are;

Harvey Jones, Elizabeth E. Gray, Annie E. Pinkham, William V. Ware and Myron J. Jenness.

From Berwick - Samuel Buffum and Arthur H. Hussey.

Their names being called all are present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The new Queries were read at this time. We have the acceptable company of A. Edward Kelsey from Amesbury, Mass.

His forward looking and earnest Gospel message has given us new hope and inspiration. There was general approval of his service and message.

The following communication was received from Dover Monthly Meeting;

"To Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends:

We have at this time discussed the advisability of changing Dover Monthly Meeting so as to have a Monthly Meeting for each local meeting, Viz. Dover, Gonic and Meaderboro and we ask the Quarterly Meeting to further discuss the merits of such a change."

"Taken from the Minutes of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester, N.H. 12th mo. 12th 1928

William V. Ware Clerk."

In regard to the above proposition it seemed to be the general feeling that some advantages might result in thus dividing Dover Monthly Meeting into the three Monthly Meetings as proposed. The Quarterly Meeting approves of leaving the matter to the meetings concerned.

It was suggested that Dover and Gonic might form one Monthly Meeting.

It was finally thought best to refer this matter for further consideration to our next Quarterly Meeting.

The following Committee was chosen to nominate for Quarterly Meeting:

Myron D. Fenness
William F. Ware
Annie E. Pinkham

The Committee appointed at our last Quarterly Meeting to consider the proposal of Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting to unite with Dover Quarterly Meeting reported that it was their opinion that it would be best for the two Quarterly Meetings to remain for one year as at present and, in the meantime, have a "Quaker Day" at East Parsonsfield at the time of the Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting in the Fifth Month. It was proposed that the Friends from Dover Quarterly Meeting as many as possible, attend the "Quaker Day" of Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting at East Parsonsfield, which occurs this year on Seventh Day the 11th of Fifth Month. It was also proposed that the visiting Friends from Dover Quarterly Meeting take with them a basket lunch, so that the increased attendance might not be a burden to the Friends at East Parsonsfield.

The Clerk was directed to send a letter on behalf of the Quarterly Meeting to each of the two United States Senators from New Hampshire and to the two Senators from Maine urging them to use every effort to have the Kellogg Peace Treaty ratified promptly and without reservations.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet in Dover in the Fourth Month if the Lord permit.

William T. Hussey
and
Lucy H. Vickery } Clerks

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Dover, N. H. 4th mo. 25th 1929

The Clerk being absent Walter S. Meader was chosen Clerk for the day.

The representatives to this meeting are from Dover, Ida R. Niles, Clarence P. Pinkham, Ethel Meader, Harvey Jones and Charles Teague.

From North Berwick, Samuel Buffum.

All of whom are present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Nominating Committee presents the following names of Friends for Officers of this Meeting for the ensuing year.

For Clerk, William T. Hussey
Assistant Clerk, Lucy H. Vickery
Treasurer, Daniel F. Tenney
Q. M. Supt. of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, Wm T. Hussey
Other Members of this Committee -
Albert Meader
Harvey Jones
Annie E. Pinkham
Supt. of Bible Schools, Walter H. Wood
Supt. of Missionary Work, Laura E. Jones

These were approved and they are appointed to their respective offices for one year.

The Statistics of the Quarterly Meeting were read and are to be forwarded to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting.

The reports on the State of Society were also read and a summary to go forward with the Statistics.

The Queries have been read in our Meetings as required by discipline.

Our Treasurer reports that he expects to forward the balance of our Y. M. Quota at the usual time in Fifth Month.

The following Friends are appointed as our Representatives to the Yearly Meeting next to be held in Providence, R. I. Sixth Month 25th 1929

Walter S. Meader — Harvey Jones
Edwin P. Niles — Edith Buffum
Laura E. Jones — Anna R. Hussey
William F. Hussey

For the Yearly Mtg. Nominating Committee
Laura E. Jones, Anna R. Hussey

Finance Committee, Wm F. Hussey, Harvey Jones

In regard to the proposal to divide Dover Monthly Meeting it seems best to wait until more urgent need or a more united concern appears.

The Clerk for the day was requested to send to Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting our minute concerning their request to join with Dover Quarterly Meeting and our suggestion for a Quaker Day at East Parsonsfield on Fifth Month 11th in connection with their Quarterly Meeting.

The Clerk is also directed to give to Gertrude and Louise Richardson and Lola Meader a letter of introduction to the Secretary at Friends House, London

and to any to whom it may concern, in connection with their visit to England this Summer.

The presence and Gospel service of James A. Coney a Minister from Lynn Quarterly Meeting and our Y. M. & W. Evangelistic Supt. have been very acceptable to us.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at North Berwick, Maine in the Eighth Month, if the Lord permit.

(Signed) Walter S. Meader
Clerk for the day

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick, Maine
8th Mo. 22nd 1907

The Representatives to this Meeting from Dover are - Ethel Meader, Jennie Stevenson, William V. Ware, Ida R. Niles and Myron P. Jenness.

From Berwick Monthly Meeting, Samuel Buffum and Arthur H. Hussey.

All are present except one from Dover.

In the absence of Lucy H. Vickery Assistant Clerk Lucy H. Meader was appointed for the day.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Of the Representatives to the Yearly Meeting all report that they attended, except one who rendered a satisfactory excuse.

The revised Queries were read at this time. The reading of the revised Queries brought out the following suggestions from our visiting Friends.

Lindley M. Binford called attention to the importance of carefully studying the Queries and having them as a special concern.

Mary H. Binford thought the Queries too important to be read and considered only in the business session but should be taken up at the close of business or at some special time.

James A. Carey said this is the first time he has heard the revised Queries read.

He mentioned the desire of the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight to have the 1st Query considered carefully. The 1st Query is as follows: "Are all meetings for worship and discipline duly held, and are you regular and punctual in attending them?

Communications from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting were read at this time calling attention to the following matters; Viz. Recommendations of the Finance Com. that $2500. be raised for current expenses of the Yearly Meeting.

This recommendation was adopted by the Yearly Meeting and the quota of 4% apportioned to Dover Quarterly Meeting amounts to $100. 70% of this amount or $70. is the amount to be raised by Dover Monthly Meeting and 30% or $30. is the assessment for Berwick Monthly Meeting. One half of the Yearly Meeting assessment is to be paid 11th Mo. 1st and the remainder on 5th Mo. 1st.

Our attention was called to the request by the Yearly Meeting in regard to the Statistical blanks which we are urged to have filled out for the year 1929 and returned not later than 1st Month 15th, 1930 "all for the purpose of assembling data in season for a sub committee of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee appointed to study the subject of re-apportioning Yearly Meeting

expenses and to report to the Permanent Board in 2nd Month

We are also asked by the Yearly Meeting to give most serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget and to make determined efforts to raise our part of the $20,000 authorized by the Permanent Board and make remittances as nearly as possible in equal monthly installments.

This Budget of $20,000. is for local and world-wide activities of the Yearly Meeting from April 1st 1929 to April 1st 1930.

The following Committee was appointed to raise our part of the United Budget:

Annie E. Pinkham
William V. Ware
Anna R. Hussey
Edith J. Teague

We have had the acceptable company and ministry of James A. Coney our recently appointed Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Superintendent.

We have also been glad to have with us at this time the Clerk of our Yearly Meeting, Lindley M. Binford and his wife Mary N. Binford and their suggestions have been very helpful. We are also glad to welcome Emma Hodges a member of Dover Monthly Meeting who has been away from us for some years.

It is proposed to send a delegate from this Quarterly Meeting to the Workers Conference to be held at the Oak St. Meeting House in Portland, Maine, October 30th - 31st

Mention was made of the conflicting dates on which several of the Quarterly Meetings are held and at the

Workers Conference the delegates from the different Quarterly Meetings will try to arrange the dates of holding the Quarterly Meetings so that the dates will not conflict.

Harvey Jones is appointed delegate from Dover Quarterly Meeting and his expenses are to be met by the Quarterly Meeting.

The communication received some time ago from Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting in regard to uniting with Dover Quarterly Meeting was taken up at this time. It was the general feeling that the Friends of Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting would be heartily welcomed if they feel that it would be the best thing to unite with this Quarterly Meeting. It was thought that the final decision should be left with the Parsonsfield and Sandwich Friends and it was decided that the Clerk of Dover Quarterly Meeting Wm F. Hussey cooperating with Wm V. Ware Walter S. Meader and Arthur H. Hussey attend the next session of Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting, confer with the Friends there and come to some satisfactory conclusion at that time.

Our business being concluded we adjourn purposing to meet at Rochester in the 10th Month if the Lord permit.

Wm F. Hussey Clerk
and
Lucy H. Meader
Asst. Clerk for the day

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester, N.H. 10th Mo. 19th 1929

The Representatives to this meeting are from Dover - Lillian B. Varney, Daniel F. Jenness and Annie E. Pinkham. From North Berwick Samuel Buffum and Arthur M. Hussey.

The above named representatives are all present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A report of the Committee in regard to the matter of Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting uniting with Dover Quarterly Meeting was called for and Walter S. Meader gave a verbal report and stated that the Parsonsfield Friends after duly considering the matter had decided that it would be best to remain as they are.

We have at this time the acceptable company of James A. Coney, Supt. of the Evangelistic Work of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England. We also welcome as a visiting minister Arnold F. Pent, Pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Boston.

A report of the Trustees of the Horatio S. Morrill and Mary H. Morrill funds was read at this time.

At the present time the Principal amount of each fund is ($300.) three hundred dollars and is on deposit in the Strafford Savings Bank Dover, N.H. The interest on the above fund is used from time to time in defraying expenses etc. of ministers.

Interest on hand is as below:

On Horatio S. Morrill fund $1.57

" Mary H. Morrill fund $3.64

The Trustees of the Horatio S. and Mary H. Morrill funds are - Almie M. Jenness, Samuel Buffum and William V. Ware.

A report was given by Walter S. Meader Treasurer of the Meaderboro Cemetery. From this report it appears that the permanent fund for the support of this cemetary now amounts to Twenty one hundred and seventy six dollars and four cents ($2176.04)

Harvey Jones as our delegate to the Workers Conference soon to be held at Portland, Maine asks for instructions in regard to changing dates of Quarterly Meetings so as not to conflict with each other. James Coney says the Committee will try to work out satisfactory dates and then report to the Quarterly Meeting.

The revised Queries were read at this time.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet at Gonic, N.H. in the First Month if the Lord permit.

William T. Hussey
and
Lucy H. Vickery
} Clerks

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic, N.H. 1st Mo. 4th 1930.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk Lucy H. Meader was appointed for the day.

The representatives to this meeting are — From Dover, Edwin P. Niles, Laura E. Jones, Ethel Meader, Harvey Jones, Edith Teague, Elizabeth E. Gray and Annie E. Pinkham.

From North Berwick Arthur M. Hussey and William T. Hussey.

Dover Monthly Meeting reports the number of its members at this date as one hundred, eighty eight (188)

Berwick Monthly Meeting has eight members (8) at the present time.

Harvey Jones our delegate to the Workers Conference at Portland Maine reports that the occasion was a profitable one with a good number in attendance.

Our Treasurer Daniel F. Pennes reports that our Yearly Meeting dues up to this date have been paid.

The Committee in charge of raising funds for the United Budget is continued. The members of this Committee are —

Annie E. Pinkham
William V. Ware
Edith F. Teague
and
Anna R. Hussey

We have at this time the acceptable company of A. Edward and Marion E. Kelsey of Salem Quarterly Meeting and of James A. Coney our Yearly Meeting Superintendent of Evangelistic Work.

There was a general expression that their presence and messages have been helpful.

A letter from Lindley M. Binford, Clerk of the Yearly Meeting requests us to have our annual statistics made out and sent in earlier than usual this year.

It is desired that these statistics be sent in by January 15th to aid the committee in charge of revising Yearly Meeting Queries for the Quarterly Meetings.

The following Nominating Committee was chosen to present names for the offices of the Quarterly Meeting.

Walter H. Wood
Annie E. Pinkham
William V. Ware

A message was read from our friend Samuel Buffum now in his 87th year.

He expressed a feeling of thankfulness at the progress Friends' principles are making at the present time and the acceptance of these principles and ideals by Christian people and by the world at large. He mentioned especially the advances made toward world peace and the abolition of the liquor traffic.

Referring to this year as the 300th anniversary of the birth of John Bunyan, Samuel Buffum makes the following proposition to young Friends.

He says - I have in my house the Complete Works of Bunyan and I would like to lend the book to some young person in the Quarterly Meeting, say under 25 years of age, who will re-read Pilgrim's Progress, Grace Abounding and His Account of his Call to the Ministry and as much more as he or she wishes (it is too voluminous to undertake the whole) and write an essay on the Life and Writings of John Bunyan to be read at some future Quarterly Meeting.

Let him or her hand this essay to the Clerk and if he pronounces it creditable to its author and instructive and free from a spirit of controversy I will give ($10.00) ten dollars."

(Signed) Samuel Buffum

Samuel Buffum's message and generous offer brought forth words of appreciation and of how much we have missed him from his accustomed place in this meeting to-day, and the Clerk was directed to convey to Samuel Buffum an expression of these kindly feelings.

The revised Queries were read at this time.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Dover, N.H. in the 4th Month if the Lord permit.

William F. Hussey, Clerk
and
Lucy H. Meader Asst. Clerk
for the day.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Dover, N.H. 4th mo. 24th 1930

The representatives to this meeting are; from Dover, Rachel Jenness, Lizzie V. Hare Lillian D. Vickery, Daniel F. Jenness and Clarence I. Pinkham.

From North Berwick, Arthur M. Hussey and William T. Hussey.

All of the representatives are present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Nominating Committee presented the following names of Friends to act as officers of this meeting for the ensuing year:

Clerk, Wm T. Hussey
Assistant Clerk, Lucy E. Vickery
Treasurer, Daniel F. Jenness
Chairman of Evangelistic Com.
Harvey Jones. Other members of this Committee Albert E. Meader, Wm T. Hussey and Annie E. Pinkham.
Supt. of Bible Schools, Edith J. Teague
Missionary Supt. Laura E. Jones.

These are approved and are appointed to their respective offices for one year.

The queries have been read in our meeting as required by Discipline.

As our representatives to the Yearly Meeting the following Friends are appointed: Arthur M. Hussey, Walter L. Meader, Lucy H. Meader, Anna R. Hussey, Myron D. Jenness, Bertha E. Richardson and Harvey Jones.

For the Yearly Meeting Finance Com.; Myron D. Jenness and Lucy H. Meader.

For the Yearly Meeting Nominating Com. Bertha E. Richardson and Wm T. Hussey

A report of the United Budget Com. gave the amounts collected in the different as follows

From Dover - -	$	40.00
" Meaderboro		50.00
" Gonic		81.43
" North Berwick		175.00
Total	$	346.43

The statistics of the Quarterly Meeting were forwarded to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting in January as requested. The reports on the state of Society and a summary went forward with the statistics

Our Treasurer reports that he expects to forward the balance of our Yearly Meeting Quota at the usual time in the Fifth month

We have at this time the acceptable company and gospel service of A. Edward Kelley, a minister from Salem Quarterly Meeting accompanied by his wife, Marion Kelley, James A. Coney, our Yearly Meeting Supt. of Evangelistic and Church Extension work. Linwood W. Jones and his wife, Susan Sisson Jones, a minister with a minute from South China, Maine Monthly Meeting

The gospel messages of these Friends have been encouraging and helpful

The Clerk was directed to give a returning minute to Susan Sisson Jones.

The following returning minute was read and approved:

To China Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Dear Friends

Our Quarterly Meeting has received help and encouragement by the attendance and gospel messages of our Friend Susan Sisson Jones with a minute of service from your Monthly

Meeting, accompanied by her husband, Linwood W. Jones also a valued minister.

We wish to express our appreciation to You for having liberated these Friends and sent them forth for this important work.

On behalf of Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends, Wm. F. Hussey & Lucy E. Vickery Clerks

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at North Berwick, Maine in the 8th month, if the Lord permit.

William F. Hussey
Lucy E. Vickery Clerks.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick, Me. 5th Mo. 25th 1930

The representatives to this meeting are:
From Dover Dana W. Meader, Myron F. Jenness Annie E. Pinkham, Ida R. Niles and Elizabeth E. Gray.
From North Berwick, Christine Buffum and Wm. F. Hussey.

All of the representatives are present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The names of the representatives to the Yearly Meeting were read and they report that they all attended.

The revised queries were read at this time.

A communication from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting calls attention to the recommendations of the Yearly Meeting's Finance Committee as printed in the 1930 Minutes. These recommendations (which were approved by the Yearly Meeting) call for the sum of $2500. to be raised for current expenses during the year 1930-31, payable one-half on 11th mo. 1st and the remainder on 5th mo. 1st.

By the new apportionment adopted by the Yearly Meeting, Dover Quarterly Meeting is to pay 5% of the $2500. or $125.

We are also asked to give serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget. The amount called for in the United Budget is $20,000. - the same as last year.

The Committee appointed last year to raise our part of the United Budget was continued for another year, Viz. Annie E. Pinkham
William V. Ware
Anna R. Hussey
Edith J. Teague

We are favored in having an unusual number of visiting Friends, coming from Portland, Limington and Parsonsfield, Maine and from Pittsfield, N. H. Their company and fellowship have added strength and encouragement to our meeting.

We also favored with the presence and gospel service of our Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Supt. James A. Carey and also of George Paul from East Parsonsfield. Their gospel messages especially emphasizing the importance and power of persistent prayer and the messages of our local ministers have all contributed to make this meeting full of the genuine christian spirit.

Mary H. Binford has explained the importance of the United Budget and has shown us the needs of the various departments of christian work dependent upon the funds raised through this Budget and she has stressed the importance of having missionary committees in each meeting to lay the work before us.

The subject of giving for the United Budget was further discussed by James A. Coney and it was urged that all of our members, including the children, be encouraged to contribute at regular times during the year and to contribute directly to our Budget Committee rather than to special mission fields.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Rochester, N. H. in the 10th month, if the Lord permit

William T. Hussey
Lucy E. Vickery Clerks

At Dover Quarterly Meeting
of Friends held at Rochester N.H.
10th mo. 18th 1930

The representatives to this meeting are
From Dover,
Charles E. Teague
Annie E. Pinkham
Charles E. Peaslee
Lizzie D. Ware
Clarence J. Pinkham
Ethel Meader

From North Berwick - Samuel Buffum
Anna B. Hussey
All of the representatives are present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A report of the Trustees of the Horatio S. and Mary H. Morrill funds was read at this time.

At present the accumulated interest on each fund is as follows:

Mary H. Morrill Trust Fund.

Interest on hand October, 1929, at time of making last report	$3.64
Interest Jan. 1, 1930	14.54
Total Interest	18.18

Horatio S. Morrill Trust Fund:

Interest on hand October 1929 at time of making last report	$1.57
Interest Jan. 1, 1930	13.85
	15.42
April 1930 Paid travelling minister	10.00
Bal. of interest	5.42
Total amt. of interest on both funds	$23.60

Respectfully submitted
(Signed) Annie E. Pinkham for Com.

The following minute from Dover Monthly Meeting was read:

"To whom this may come:

Charles E. Pearlee, a minister in good standing, having expressed a concern to visit, in the love of the Gospel, within the limits of North Carolina Yearly Meeting; this meeting is united in liberating him for such service as the Lord may lead".

Taken from the minutes of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 10th mo. 8th 1930

William V. Ware, Clerk

The above minute was endorsed by Dover Quarterly Meeting.

Charles E. Pearlee briefly explained his concern to visit Friends in the above mentioned Yearly Meeting, which met with general approval.

Announcement was made of the Workers Conference to be held at New Bedford, Mass. October 29th and 30th. Two delegates, by direction of the Yearly Meeting, are requested to be sent by each meeting and also $5.00 is asked to be forwarded to the Conference Secretary, Oscar G. Mostrom, Wareham, Mass. - to defray expenses of delegates.

The revised queries were read at this time.

We have the company and earnest Gospel service of our Friend, Henry Mosher, a minister from Newport, R. I.

A cordial welcome to him was expressed.

Harvey Jones was appointed to confer with a representative of Salem Quarterly Meeting to see if arrangements could be made so that the dates of

holding these two Quarterly Meetings might not conflict.

Just before the opening of the regular business session an interesting, original essay was read by Robert Jennes on the Life and Writings of John Bunyan. This essay was the outcome of an offer by Samuel Buffum of a $10.00 prize to the young person who would write the best essay on the above subject. The writer of the essay objected to receiving the prize as he was the only contestant, but, at the request of the donor, who was one of the interested listeners, the prize of $10.00 was presented to Robert Jennes.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Gonic, N.H. in the First Month, if the Lord permit.

William F. Hussey
and
Lucy E. Vickery Clerks.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic, N.H. First Month 3d 1931

The representatives to this meeting are;
From Dover, Mason J. Jennes,
Willian V. Hare, Laura E. Jones,
Annie E. Pinkham and Elizabeth E. Gray.

From North Berwick, Arthur H. Hussey and William F. Hussey, All are present.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Our Treasurer, Daniel F. Jennes, reports that our Yearly Meeting dues up to this date have been paid.

The Committee in charge of raising funds for the United Budget was not prepared to make a report at this time.

Members of this Committee are:

Annie E. Pinkham
William P. Ware
Edith J. Teague
Anna R. Hussey

Charles E. Pearlee who was liberated for service within the limits of North Carolina Yearly Meeting presented a returning minute as follows:

"Charles E. Pearlee a minister of the Gospel, with a copy of a minute from Dover Monthly Meeting and endorsed by Dover Quarterly Meeting, New Hampshire, liberating him for Gospel service within the limits of North Carolina Yearly Meeting, acceptably attended this meeting."

Taken from the minutes of Eastern Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Mt. Ruber, Perquimans County, North Carolina 11/24, 1930

(Signed) W. Jasper Thompson, Clerk"

Charles E. Pearlee gave us a very interesting account of his visit among the Friends of North Carolina.

We have at this time the company and valuable Gospel service of William Prideaux, a minister from South Durham, Maine. His clear Gospel message outlining the safe course for each one of us to take in guiding our spiritual barque through the present troubled waters, seemed especially fitting and helpful.

James A. Coney our Yearly Meeting Supt. of Evangelistic work, also strengthened our spirits with his personal testimony in regard to

adventures in faith and the education that results. He stressed the importance of reading the most helpful books and periodicals to become educated in the truest sense.

John Gatchell, a young Friend from South Durham, Maine, meeting, now a student at Bowdoin College, helped us by his presence and assistance in music and song.

The following Nominating Committee was drawn to present names for the officers ~~for~~ of the Quarterly Meeting for the coming year:

Walter Wood,
Annie E. Pinkham
William T. Hare

Harvey Jones gave an encouraging report of the recent Conference at New Bedford.

The revised queries were read at this time.

James Coney's report of the Congress which he attended in Washington D. C. of the North American Home Mission Council was very interesting. Eight hundred delegates, from 30 denominations and representing 23 million people, were in attendance.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Dover N. H. in the Fourth Month, if the Lord permit.

William T. Hussey
and
Lucy E. Pickup Clerks

At Dover Quarterly Meeting
of Friends held at Dover N. H.
Fourth Month 23d 1931.

The representatives to this meeting are:
From Dover - William V. Ware,
Ruth Jenness, Walter S. Meader
and Bertha Richardson.

From North Berwick, Samuel Buffum
and Arthur M. Hussey. All are present.
The minutes of the last meeting
were read and approved.

The Nominating Committee presents
the following names of Friends to
act as officers of this meeting for
the ensuing year:

Clerk, William F. Hussey
Assistant Clerk, Lucy E. Pinkery
Treasurer, Daniel F. Jenness
Chairman of Evangelistic Com.
Harvey E. Jones
Other members of Evangelistic Com.
Wm F. Hussey, Albert Meader,
Annie E. Pinkham
Supt. of Bible Schools, Edith J. Ferguson
Missionary Supt. Laura E. Jones

The above names were approved
and these persons are appointed to
their respective offices for one years.

The revised queries were read at
this time.

As our representatives to the
Yearly Meeting the following Friends
are appointed.

William F. Hussey, Harvey Jones
Rachel J. Jenness, Walter S. Meader
Arthur M. Hussey, Lucy E. Meader, Emma R. Hussey

For the Yearly Meeting Finance Com.
Lucy H. Meader
Arthur H. Hussey

For the Yearly Meeting Nominating Com.
Harvey Jones
Mildred F. Hussey

The Statistics of the Quarterly Meeting have been read, also the reports on "the state of society". The Statistics and a summary of the state of society will be forwarded to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting.

Our Treasurer reports that he expects to forward the balance of our Yearly Meeting quota at the usual time in the Fifth Month.

We have at this time the company and acceptable Gospel service of A. Edward Kelley, a minister from Amesbury, Mass., also his wife and other Friends, also George H. Paul from East Parsonsfield, Maine, and our Evangelistic Supt. James A. Coney.

The harmonious unity of thought expressed by these speakers was very impressive.

In the business meeting James A. Coney stressed the importance of our raising money for the United Budget.

The report of the United Budget Com showed the amounts collected in the different meetings as follows

From Dover	$25.00
" Meaderboro	00.00
" Lonis	50.00
" North Berwick	150.00
Total	225.00

Harvey Jones proposed that we considered making a change in the date of the Quarterly Meeting that occurs in the Tenth Month.

Salem Quarterly Meeting and Dover Quarterly Meeting are held on the same Seventh Day. If Dover Quarterly Meeting were held on the Fourth Seventh Day in 10th Month it would not conflict with Salem Quarterly Meeting. The following Committee was appointed to consider making the change:

Harvey Jones
William P. Hoag
William T. Hussey

If this Committee decides that the change should be made they are to report to the Yearly Meeting and ask approval.

We are cordially invited to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting at Amesbury, Mass. on the 16th of Fifth Month.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at North Berwick, Maine in the 8th Month, if the Lord permit.

William T. Hussey
and
Lucy E. Vickery Clerks.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick, Maine
8th Mo. 27th 1931

The Representatives to this meeting are—
From Dover
Charles E. Peaslee, Bertha E. Richardson, Ruth Jenness, Wm. V. Ware and Annie E. Pinkham.
From North Berwick
Samuel Buffum and Arthur M. Hussey

The minutes of the Last meeting were read and approved.

The names of the Representatives to the Yearly Meeting were read. All attended.

The revised Queries were read at this time.

A communication from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting calls attention to the recommendations of the Yearly Meeting's Finance Committee as printed in the 1931 minutes. These recommendations (which were approved by the Yearly Meeting) call for the sum of $2500 to be raised (for current expenses) during the year 1931-32, payable one-half on 11th. mo. 1st. and the remainder on 5th. mo. 1st. Dover Quarterly Meeting is to pay 5% of the $2500 or $125.

We are also asked to give serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget. The amount called for in the United Budget is $20,000 — the same as Last year. The various departments of Christian work carried on by Friends are dependent on the funds raised through this Budget.
It is encouraging to note in the 1931 minutes that in this time of financial depression the amount raised for the United Budget is a little more than in the previous year.
The Committee appointed Last year to raise funds for the United Budget was;

Annie E. Pinkham
William V. Ware
Anna R. Hussey
Edith J. Teague

This Committee is continued for another year.

We are favored in having with us a number of visiting Friends coming from East Parsonsfield and other meetings. Their company and Christian fellowship have been much enjoyed.

We are also favored with the presence and gospel service of Oliver Frazer a minister from Worcester, Mass. accompanied by his wife, Elam Henderson a minister from East Vassalboro, Maine, Josephine Carr a minister recently located at East Parsonsfield, Maine and our Evangelistic Superintendent, James A. Coney. The messages of these Friends have been stimulating and encouraging.

William H. Getchell a Baptist clergyman and native of North Berwick gave some account of the recent Centennial Celebration of this Town. Our Friend Rufus M. Jones was the speaker on First Day. His message was well received by the Large audience in a great tent erected for the occasion.

In regard to a proposal to change the time of holding this Quarterly Meeting in the 10th. mo. it was decided to bring this matter up at our next Quarterly Meeting and the Committee having this matter under consideration is continued viz;

Harvey Jones
William V. Ware
William T. Hussey

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Rochester, N.H. in the 10th. mo. if the Lord permit.

William T. Hussey
Luey E. Vickery Clerks

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester, N.H. 10th. mo. 17th. 1931

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk Lucy H. Meader was appointed for the day.

The Representatives to this meeting are;
From Dover
Annie E. Pinkham, Clarence I. Pinkham, Myron I. Jenness and Wm. V. Ware.
From North Berwick
Samuel Buffum and Arthur M. Hussey.
All of the Representatives are present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The revised Queries were read at this time.

Announcement was made of the Workers Conference to be held at Gonic, N. H. in the Friends Meeting House, Wednesday and Thursday, October 28th. and 29th. Conference theme is," Wider Horizons". The Workers Conference is for Friends from all parts of New England and it is requested that two delegates be sent from each meeting and also that $5.00 be sent by each meeting to the Conference Secretary, Harvey Jones, Gonic, N. H. -to defray expenses of the delegates.

We have the company of Linwood W. Jones and his wife Susan Sisson Jones, a minister from South China, Maine. We also have the Clerk of our Yearly Meeting, Lindley M. Binford and his wife Mary Hill Binford. There are also several visiting Friends from Amesbury, Mass., and from Portland, Maine. A cordial welcome to all of these Friends was expressed.

The messages of the morning meeting centered our attention upon the urgent necessity of each Christian feeling the responsibility of using his influence and efforts to win men to Christ one by one.

Mary Hill Binford, Chairman of the Committee on Interest and Publicity of the Missionary Committee of the Yearly Meeting, gave a most interesting and enlightening talk on the

missionary work in the various fields where Friends are engaged. Her word pictures are so vivid that we feel better acquainted with the work than ever before. Our opportunity and obligation to have a part in this important work according to our individual ability were strongly urged and the reasons for doing so were very convincing.

A report on the funds established by Horatio and Mary Morrill the income of which is to be used for the expenses of Travelling Friends is as follows;

Principal amount of each fund is now $300.00

Jan. 1st. 1931 available interest on the Two funds amounts to $41.75

Almie M. Jenness, Treasurer.

The proposal in regard to changing the date of holding the Quarterly Meeting in the 10th. mo. — so as not to conflict with other Quarterly Meetings, was left in the hands of the Committee previously appointed, for further consideration. The members of this Committee are:

Harvey Jones, William V. Ware, William T. Hussey.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Gonic, N.H. in the 1st. mo. if the Lord permit.

William T. Hussey, Clerk
Lucy H. Meader, Asst. Clerk for the day.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic, N.H. 1st. mo. 9th. 1932.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk Lucy H. Meader was appointed for the day.

The Representatives to this meeting are:

From Dover

Eva M. Kimball, Annie E. Pinkham, Myron I. Jenness, William V. Ware.

From North Berwick

William T. Hussey

All of the Representatives are present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Daniel F. Jenness, reports that our Yearly Meeting dues up to this date have been paid.

The Committee in charge of raising funds for the United Budget had no report to make at this time.

The members of the United Budget Committee are:

Annie E. Pinkham
William V. Ware
Edith J. Teague
Anna R. Hussey

The following Nominating Committee was chosen to present names for the officers of the Quarterly Meeting for the coming year:

William V. Ware, Myron I. Jenness, Annie E. Pinkham.

Harvey Jones gave a verbal report of the recent Workers Conference held at Gonic noting especially the spirit of harmony and of co-operation that prevailed.

The revised Queries were read at this time.

We have the very acceptable company of Susan Sisson Jones, a minister from South China, Maine. Her message in the morning meeting was timely and impressive. She believes firmly that the only way out of the distressing conditions, in which we find ourselves, is for us, as a people, and as individuals, to inquire of God, and to Turn again to the great Truths of the

Bible, which have been so sadly neglected in recent years. There was a general expression of appreciation for her message to us.

In regard to the time of holding our Quarterly Meeting in the 1st. mo. it was decided to ask that the following change be made in the Yearly Meeting minutes:

Instead of stating that Dover Quarterly Meeting is "held in 1st. mo. at Gonic, N.H. on the Seventh Day after the first Fifth Day" have it changed to read – "is held in 1st. mo. at Gonic, N.H. on the first Seventh Day. The above change is desired so as not to conflict with the time of holding Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

A change in the time of holding the Quarterly Meeting at Rochester in the Tenth Month is desirable so as not to conflict with any other Quarterly Meeting. It was decided to refer the changing of this date to the consideration of the Permanent Board, allowing the Board To also make a change in the time of holding the Quarterly Meeting in the Eighth Month at North Berwick if it seemed best; so that the Quarterly Meetings at North Berwick in the Eighth Month and at Rochester in the Tenth Month should not come too close together.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Dover, N.H. in the Fourth Month if the Lord permit.

William T. Hussey, Clerk
Lucy H. Meader, Asst. Clerk for the day.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Dover, N.H. Fourth Mo. 28th. 1932

The Representatives to this meeting are:

From Dover

Charles Teague, Clarence I. Pinkham, Dana W. Meader, and Ruth Jenness.

From North Berwick

Samuel Buffum and Arthur M. Hussey

All are present except Two from Dover.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The nominating committee presents the following names of Friends to act as officers of this meeting:

Clerk, William T. Hussey

Assistant Clerk, Lucy E. Vickery

Treasurer, Daniel F. Jenness

Chairman of Evangelistic Com., Harvey Jones

Other members of Evangelistic Com., Wm. T. Hussey, Albert Meader, and Annie E. Pinkham.

Supt. of Bible Schools, Edith J. Teague

Missionary Supt. Laura E. Jones.

The above are approved and will act as officers for the ensuing year.

The revised Queries were read at this time.

As our Representatives to the Yearly Meeting the following Friends are appointed:

William T. Hussey, Walter S. Meader, Edith J. Teague, Bertha E. Richardson, Harvey Jones, Mary L. Chalmers, and Myron I. Jenness.

For the Yearly Meeting Nominating Com., Harvey Jones and William T. Hussey.

For Yearly Meeting Finance Com., Lucy H. Meader and Arthur M. Hussey.

Note — After the Quarterly Meeting it was discovered that an error had been made in appointing on the Finance Com. the two above named Friends who were not appointed as Representatives. Accordingly, as there was a vacancy on the Finance Com. on account of this error, our Representatives from this Quarterly Meeting met at the

Yearly Meeting and appointed for the Finance Com., Walter S. Meader and Bertha E. Richardson.

The report of the United Budget Com. shows that the amounts collected in the different meetings are as follows:

From Dover	$43.00
" Meaderboro	10.00
" Gonic	81.81
" North Berwick	25.00

The Com. appointed to consider making a change in the time of holding Quarterly Meeting in the First and Tenth Months report that the request has been forwarded to the Permanent Board for the following changes to be printed in the minutes:

Dover Quarterly Meeting is held in First Month at Gonic, N.H. on the First Seventh Day. Tenth Month at Rochester, N.H. on the Fourth Seventh Day. It was also decided that Dover Quarterly Meeting is to be held on Standard Time.

The matter of encouraging our young people to attend Yearly Meeting was discussed and it was decided that the Quarterly Meeting would bear the expense of a cabin to accomodate 8 young people at Ocean Park for the period of the Yearly Meeting, — the charge for such a cabin being not over $15. The Committee appointed to attend to collecting the above amount — Myron I. Jenness and Harvey Jones.

We are glad to have with us at this Time Josephine Carr, Yearly Meeting Supt. of Bible School work, Irving Bliss from Lawrence Meeting, James A. Coney, Yearly Meeting Supt. of Evangelistic work, and Ellen Winslow from Springfield, Mass. Josephine Carr and Ellen Winslow made earnest pleas to support our Bible Schools and our Missions. The gospel messages have urged reliance upon our unchanging Guide in these trying times through which we are passing.

The statistics of the Quarterly Meeting have been read, also the reports on "State of Society" and a summary of these will be forwarded To the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting. Our Treasurer reports that he expects to forward the balance of our Yearly Meeting Quota at the usual time in the Fifth Month.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at North Berwick in the Eighth Month, if the Lord permit.

William T. Hussey
Luay E. Vickery, Clerks

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick, Maine, Eighth Month 25th. 1932

The Representatives to this meeting are:

From Dover

Edna Wood, Edward Wood, Myron I. Jenness, and Lizzie V. Ware.

From North Berwick

Samuel Buffum and Arthur M. Hussey.

All of the Representatives are present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The names of our Representatives to the Yearly Meeting were read. All attended.

The revised Queries were read at this time.

A communication from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting calls attention To the recommendations of the Yearly Meeting's Finance Committee as printed in the 1932 Minutes. These recommendations (which were approved by the Yearly Meeting) call for the sum of $2500. To be raised for current expenses during the year 1932-33 payable one half on 11th. mo. 1st. and the balance on 5th. mo. 1st. Dover Quarterly Meeting is to pay 5% of the $2500. or $125. This, by the apportionment established viz. on the basis of 70% for Dover and 30% for North Berwick, makes the quota for Dover Monthly Meeting $87.50 and for North Berwick $37.50

We are also asked to give serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget. The amount called for, To be raised by the united efforts of all the meetings in the Yearly Meeting, is $15,000. The Committee appointed last year to raise funds for the United Budget was: Annie E. Pinkham, William V. Ware, Edith J. Teague, Anna R. Hussey. This Committee is continued for another year.

We are glad to have with us a number of Friends from East Parsonsfield, Maine, Lynn, Mass., South Pittsfield, N. H., and other places. We have enjoyed the fellowship and services of these visiting Friends.

We are also favored with the company and acceptable service of Oscar G. Mostrom, a minister from Wareham, Mass. accompanied by his wife and daughter. We also have with us Josephine Carr, a minister

from East Parsonsfield, Maine. The earnest messages of these devoted workers have centered our thoughts on the character of Christ as pictured in the Gospels. The service of song, by a young man from East Parsonsfield, added life and inspiration to the meeting.

We have also been glad at this time to extend a hearty welcome to J. Manly Shaw, a Methodist minister from Providence, R.I.

On behalf of the Committee appointed to render financial assistance to young Friends of our Quarterly Meeting attending Yearly Meeting at Ocean Park, Myron I. Jenness reported that the duties of this Committee were attended to, and the expense for one of the cabins for young people was provided.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Rochester, N.H. in the 10th. mo., if the Lord permit.

William T. Hussey
Lucy E. Vickery, Clerks

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester, N.H. Tenth Month 22nd. 1932.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk, Annie E. Pinkham was appointed for the day.

The Representatives to this meeting are:

From Dover

Walter S. Meader
Clarence I. Pinkham
Laura E. Jones
William V. Ware
Lizzie V. Ware

From North Berwick

Samuel Buffum
Arthur M. Hussey

All of the Representatives are present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The revised Queries were read at this time.

We have a communication from Dover Monthly Meeting as follows:

Charles E. Peaslee having expressed a concern to visit in the love of the Gospel within the limits of North Carolina Yearly Meeting, with a special concern to visit families, also the session of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, — this meeting was united in granting him a certificate for such service, which we forward for your consideration.

Taken from the minutes of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover, N.H. 10th. mo. 12th. 1932

(Signed) William V. Ware, Clerk

There was a good expression of sympathy and unity with the concern of Charles Peaslee and the Clerk was directed to endorse the certificate of the Monthly Meeting.

Almie M. Jenness, Treasurer of the Horatio and Mary Morrill funds, amounting to $600., reports that the balance of income available amounts to $32.29. The Trustees of this fund, Samuel Buffum and William V. Ware, are directed to use as much of this income as can be spared towards the Travelling expenses of Charles Peaslee

on [illegible]

on his proposed religious visit to North Carolina.

We have at this time the company and very acceptable service of James A. Coney, Yearly Meeting Superintendent of Evangelistic work,— recently returned from a visit to his home in England. He returns to us filled with a desire that there may be built up in New England a body of Friends whose lives are not conformed to the prevailing customs and conventions of the present day, but whose whole aim shall be like that of the great apostle Paul,— to "press on toward the goal of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus". In other words to become what God expects us To be.

Remarks were made in reference To Query 7 which directs us To look into the necessities of those likely to require aid,— especially during this period of serious depression, and Friends are urged to lend their aid To the Red Cross and other welfare organizations.

James Coney made an earnest plea for Friends to remember, especially in their wills the Huntington Home at Amesbury, Mass. — so much in need of funds.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, purposing to meet at Gonic, N.H. in the First Month, if the Lord permit.

William T. Hussey, Clerk
Annie E. Pinkham, Asst. Clerk for the day.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic, N. H. First Month 7th. 1933.

The Representatives to this meeting are:

From Dover

Ethel Meader, Myron I. Jenness, William V. Ware, and Annie E. Pinkham.

From North Berwick

Arthur M. Hussey.

All of the Representatives are present except one Rochester.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Our Treasurer, Daniel F. Jenness, reports that Yearly Meeting dues up to this date have been paid.

The Committee in charge of raising funds for the United Budget report the following amounts raised up to this date:

From Dover --- $25.00

" Gonic --- 15.00

The members of this Com. are:

Annie E. Pinkham, William V. Ware, Edith J. Teague, Anna R. Hussey.

The following Nominating Committee was chosen to present names for officers of the Quarterly Meeting for the coming year: William V. Ware, Myron I. Jenness, Annie E. Pinkham.

The revised Queries were read at this time.

We are especially favored in having with us Arthur Jones a minister from Winthrop, Maine, who brings a stirring and very practical Gospel message. James A. Coney, Yearly Meeting Field Secretary and Supt. of Evangelistic work is also with us, stimulating us as usual with his hopeful outlook and inspiring service of song.

We are also glad to extend a welcome to a member of our own Quarterly Meeting, Charles E. Peaslee, recently returned from quite an extended mission of family visitation among Friends in the South. He attended the sessions of Baltimore Yearly Meeting and visited 115 families of Orthodox and Conservative Friends within the limits of North Carolina and Baltimore Yearly Meetings.

His account of the kind reception given him and of the many experiences he had in so many homes of extreme

poverty were truly pathetic. His report should make us eager to find out the causes that have produced such conditions and to do our best to remove the causes.

Charles Peaslee's report brought out many appreciative remarks in connection with his well executed service.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Dover, N.H., in the Fourth Month if the Lord permit.

William T. Hussey
Lucy E. Vickery, Clerks

N.B. Due to an error on the part of the copyist, the Minutes of the other three Quarterly Meetings in 1933 will be found on the following pages, 91-96 inclusive.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Dover, N.H. Fourth Month 26th. 1934.

The Representatives to this meeting are:
From Dover
Charles E. Peaslee, Ethel Meader, Clarence I. Pinkham,
Myron I. Jenness, Daniel F. Jenness.
From North Berwick
Arthur M. Hussey
All of the Representatives are present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Nominating Com. presented the following names of Friends To act as officers of this meeting for the ensuing year:
Clerk, William T. Hussey
Assistant Clerk, Lucy H. Meader
Treasurer, Daniel F. Jenness
Evangelistic Committee:
William T. Hussey, Chairman
Harvey Jones, Annie E. Pinkham, Albert E. Meader
Bible School Supt. Edith J. Teague
Missionary Supt. Laura Jones
Correspondent, Walter S. Meader

The above names were approved and these persons will serve as officers of the Quarterly Meeting for the coming year.

A Tribute to Samuel Buffum who died Second Month 6th. 1934.

Since our last Quarterly Meeting our dear and valued Friend, Samuel Buffum, has left us to enter the larger life made more real to us by his unfaltering faith and consistent Christian character. Five years ago he became almost totally blind but this physical impediment did not quench the ardor of his radiant spirit nor diminish the interest he felt in the advancement of peace, temperance, the work of our missionaries at home and abroad, the education of our children and whatever contributed toward building up the kingdom of righteousness on earth.

On the 11th. of this Fourth Month, Samuel Buffum would have been 91 years old, — probably the oldest member of Dover Quarterly Meeting.

His great interest in the welfare of the young, his earnestness

in promoting the religious life of the community and his universal spirit of good will were all manifestations of the deep spirituality of his inner life.

Whittier's poem, "My Psalm", which was read by James Coney at the funeral, beautifully expressed the sustaining hope and faith of our beloved Friend.

We have To record with sadness the death of Christine Buffum, who, within less than a week from the passing of her father, Samuel Buffum, was also taken from our midst.

Her lovely Christian character was an inspiration to all who knew her and the lives of the many young people who came under especial care as a Teacher have been made happier and better by the influence of her gentle and beautiful spirit.

The following Friends were appointed as our Representatives To the Yearly Meeting To be held at Ocean Park, Maine, in the Sixth Month:
Myron I. Jenness, Arthur M. Hussey, Walter Wood, Walter S. Meader,
Ruth Jenness, Bertha Richardson, Edna Wood.
Alternates: Mildred Richardson, Edward Wood

For Yearly Meeting Finance Committee:
Arthur M. Hussey, Bertha Richardson

For Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee:
Myron I. Jenness, Edward Wood

The report of the United Budget Committee gives amounts collected in the different meetings as follows:

From Dover ---	$30.00
" Gonic ---	55.00
" North Berwick	25.00
ToTal	$110.00

A communication from Harold N. Tollefson, Supt. of the Junior Yearly Meeting was read.

He asks that the sum of $15.00 be raised by each Quarterly Meeting to be used for securing lodging accommodations for Young Friends at the Yearly Meeting at Ocean Park.

The following Friends were appointed to secure funds for the above purpose: Myron I. Jenness, Edward Wood

The meeting approved of raising the sum of $15.00

Myron I. Jenness was appointed to make a summary report for Yearly Meeting on the "State of Society".

We are glad to have with us several visiting Friends from East Parsonsfield, Maine. We are also favored with the presence and inspiring messages of A. Edward Kelsey, a minister from Amesbury, Mass., Josephine Carr, Yearly Meeting Supt. of Bible School work, and James Coney, Yearly Meeting Supt. of Evangelistic and Church extension work.

Edward Kelsey in the morning session urged the importance of making our religion a strong force in daily lives. He prefaced his talk with an interesting account of a religious visit of his grandfather, who came from New York to attend Dover Quarterly Meeting, 99 years ago.

Josephine Carr showed the importance of an acquaintance with Bible truths to shape individual character.

James A. Coney would have us remember that Divide guidance is dependent upon prompt obedience.

The Statistical Report of the Quarterly Meeting has been prepared, also a Report on "State of Society" and a summary of these reports will be forwarded to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, together with the names of our Representatives and of those appointed to serve on the Finance Committee and on the Nominating Committee.

Our Treasurer reports that he expects to forward the balance of our Yearly Meeting Quota at the usual time in the Fifth Month.

Myron I. Jenness was appointed a Trustee of the Horatio and Mary Morrill funds—To fill the vacancy caused by the death of Samuel Buffum.

Josephine Carr desired us to bear in mind the need of contributions to support the work among the Indians.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at North Berwick in the Eighth Month, if the Lord permit.

William T. Hussey
Lucy H. Meader, Clerks

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick, Maine, Eighth Month 23d. 1934.

The Representatives to this meeting are:
From Dover
Charles E. Peaslee, Myron I. Jenness, Bertha Richardson, William V. Ware, Lizzie V. Ware.
From North Berwick
Arthur M. Hussey
All of the Representatives are present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The revised Queries were read at this Time.

A communication from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting calls attention to the recommendations of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee which were approved.

The amount required to provide for the Annual Current Expenses has been reduced from $2500 - $1250

Dover Quarterly Meeting is assessed 5% which is $62.50. This, on the basis of 70% for Dover and 30% for North Berwick, makes the quota for Dover Monthly Meeting $43.75
and for North Berwick ---- 18.75
Total $62.50
Payments are to be made as heretofore, one-half on 11th. Month 1st. and the balance on 5th. Month 1st.

We are also asked to give most serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget. The amount called for, to be raised by the united efforts of all the meetings in the Yearly Meeting is $8,000. Of this amount $3,000 is for Friends' activities of the Five Years Meeting and $5,000 for the various activities in our own Yearly Meeting.

The Committee appointed last year to raise funds for the United Budget was:
Annie E. Pinkham, William V. Ware, Edith J. Teague, Anna R. Hussey.
This Committee is continued for another year.

Myron I. Jenness reported that the Committee appointed to raise funds for aiding Young Friends of this Quarterly Meeting

to attend Yearly Meeting at Ocean Park, Maine, raised the sum of $15.00 for this purpose.

We are favored with the presence and fellowship of visiting Friends from East Parsonsfield, Maine, Newton, Mass., and Haverford, Penn. William Getchell, a Baptist minister, born in North Berwick, gave an interesting account of the influence of certain Friends on his early life.

Mary R.G. Williams of Haverford, Penn. expressed her interest in the work carried on by New England Friends.

Josephine Carr, Yearly Meeting Supt. of Bible Schools, and James A. Coney, Yearly Meeting Supt. of Evangelistic work, each brought messages urging the importance of sacrificial love in all religious work.

James A. Coney also brought encouraging reports from meetings in various parts of New England.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, purposing to meet at Rochester, N.H., in the Tenth Month, if the Lord permit.

William T. Hussey
Lucy H. Meader, Clerks.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester, N.H. 10th. Mo. 27th. 1934.

The Representatives to this meeting are:
From Dover
Bertha Richardson
Walter S. Meader
Lucy H. Meader
William V. Ware
Daniel F. Jenness
Ethel Meader
From North Berwick
Arthur M. Hussey
All except three of the Representatives are present. In absence of the Assistant Clerk, Annie E. Pinkham was appointed to fill this position for the day.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The revised Queries were read at this time.

The following communication from Dover Monthly Meeting was read:

To Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends:

Charles E. Peaslee having expressed a concern to visit, in the love of the gospel, North Carolina Yearly Meetings with a special concern in visiting families, this meeting was united in liberating him for such service.

Taken from the minutes of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 10th. mo. 10th. 1934.

(Signed) William V. Ware, Clerk "

The action of the Monthly Meeting was approved by the Quarterly Meeting and the Clerk reported that in anticipation of this approval he had signed Charles Peaselee's certificate, — as Charles Peaslee wished set out on his Trip before the Quarterly Meeting convened.

It was recommended that the Trustees of The Horatio and Mary Morrill funds contribute towards the expenses of Charles Peaslee's journey such sum as the income from the above funds would warrant.

William V. Ware and Myron I. Jenness are Trustees of the above funds.

Some account was given of the recent Workers Conference held in New Bedford and Harvey Jones expressed the desire that we uphold by our prayers the faithful workers who are laboring so earnestly and who need our support.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Gonic, N.H. in the First Month, if the Lord permit.

William T. Hussey, Clerk
Annie E. Pinkham, Asst. Clerk for the day.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends at Gonic, N.H., First Month 5th. 1935.

In the absence of the Asst. Clerk, Anna R. Hussey was appointed for the day.

The Representatives to this meeting are:
From Dover
Ethel Meader
Marion Wood
Myron I. Jenness
Annie E. Pinkham
From North Berwick
Arthur M. Hussey
All of the Representatives except two are present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Our Treasurer, Daniel F. Jenness, reports that Yearly Meeting dues up to this date have been paid.

The Committee in charge of raising funds for the United Budget report the following amounts raised up to the present time;
Gonic - - - - - - - - $9.00
North Berwick - - - - 25.00
The members of the Budget Committee are:
Annie E. Pinkham, William V. Ware, Edith J. Teague, Anna R. Hussey

The following Nominating Committee was chosen to present names for officers of the Quarterly Meeting for the coming year:
Myron I. Jenness, Arthur M. Hussey, William V. Ware.

The revised Queries were read at this time.

We are encouraged by the presence and timely messages of James A. Coney, Yearly Meeting Supt. of Evangelistic and Church Extension work, and of Harold Chance, Secretary of Friends' work in Greater Boston and in charge of the New England Branch of American Friends Service Committee.

In the morning meeting Harold Chance presented a hopeful challenge to all Friends to enter into active service in helping

to improve conditions socially and spiritually,—firmly believing that an over-ruling power is working with us.

Charles Peaslee gave an interesting report of his recent trip to North Carolina and of his visits to the meeting and homes of both Conservative and Progressive Friends.

He also attended the Friends Meeting in Richmond, Virginia. He was well received in all the places. He found a great deal of poverty in North Carolina, but many warm friendships and much sustaining Christian faith. Since Charles Peaslee's return a letter has been received in regard to an omission in the returning minute from one of the Quarterly Meetings in North Carolina. The letter is as follows:

Belvidere, N.C.
3/13, 1935

William T. Hussey
Dear Friend:

On hearing our Quarterly Meeting minutes read at our last Quarterly Meeting we find the minute given our dear Friend Charles Peaslee, does not say his service was acceptable. We were very sorry and had it changed in our minutes and we want you to know that his services were very acceptable and greatly appreciated. He has been such a blessing to us.

In Christian love
(Signed) Elizabeth White

James A. Coney gave a most impressive talk on giving. By the use of a chart he showed what part of each dollar we contribute goes to the different branches of service carried on by Friends.

He believes that our desperate condition financially is God's opportunity and if we will let God have his way with us and prayerfully seek his will the money will come. The United Budget of last year had a deficit of $10,000. We have depended too much upon the large gifts of a few wealthy Friends and our individual members have not felt the responsibility of becoming systematic givers. If each one of the 120,000 members of the Society of Friends in America would contribute but a moderate sum there would be sufficient funds for all our work.

Harold Chance gave us an interesting account of his work in connection with the Institute to be held the coming Summer at Wellesday College for the advancement of Peace and International Relations.

Harvey Jones and others expressed appreciation of the services

of our visiting ministers.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet in Dover in the Fourth Month, if the Lord permit.

William T. Hussey, Clerk
Anna R. Hussey, Asst. Clerk for the day.

N.B. See pages 97-98 for the Minutes of the Dover Quarterly Meeting held in Dover, on Fourth Month 1935. The Minutes of the remaining Meetings in 1935, and those of 1936 and 1937 follow from page 98 in regular order.

N.B. See page 80.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Dover, N.H. Fourth Month 27th. 1933.

In the abence of the Assistant Clerk, Lucy H. Meader was appointed to serve for the day.

The Representatives to this meeting are:

From Dover

Bertha Richardson
Charles Teague
Annie E. Pinkham
Lizzie V. Ware
Myron I. Jenness
Mary H. Chalmers

From North Berwick

Arthur M. Hussey

All of the Representatives are present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Nominating Committee presented the following names of Friends to act as officers for this meeting for the ensuing year:

Clerk, William T. Hussey
Assistant Clerk, Lucy E. Vickery
Treasurer, Daniel F. Jenness
Evangelistic Committee, William T. Hussey, Chairman, Harvey Jones, Albert E. Meader, Annie E. Pinkham.
Supt. of Bible Schools, Edith Teague
Supt. of Missionary Work, Laura E. Jones

The above names were approved and will serve as our officers for the coming year.

The revised Queries were read at this time.

The following Friends were appointed as our Representatives to the Yearly Meeting to be held at Ocean Park, Maine, in the Sixth Month:

Myron I. Jenness, Mildred Richardson, Edward Wood, Arthur M. Hussey, Eva M. Kimball, Daniel F. Jenness, Bertha E. Richardson.
Alternates: Walter S. Meader and Willard Kimball.

For the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee: Arthur M. Hussey,

Bertha E. Richardson.

For the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee: Edward Wood, Myron I. Jenness.

The report of the United Budget Committee shows amounts collected in the different meetings as follows:

From Dover - - - - - - $30.00
" Gonic - - - - - - - 59.62
" North Berwick - - 25.00

The following Committee was appointed to raise funds to help defray the expenses of young people attending Yearly Meeting: Myron I. Jenness, Edward Wood.

We are favored with the attendance and very acceptable service of A. Edward Kelsey, a minister from Amesbury, Mass., and of James A. Coney, our Yearly Meeting Supt. of Evangelistic work. The messages of both of these Friends was very impressive.

They urged us to strive to create such a spiritual atmosphere that conviction would result, leading to a new consecration and a willingness to sacrifice for the bringing in of the reign of righteousness.

We are glad also to welcome as visitors, Cynthia Haviland and Lucy Herbert from Amesbury, Mass.

The statistical report of the Quarterly Meeting has been prepared, also a report on "State of Society" and a summary of these reports will be forwarded to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, together with the names of our Representatives and of those appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee.

Our Treasurer reports that he expects to forward the balance of our Yearly Mtg. Quota at the usual time in the Fifth Mo.

A. Edward Kelsey gives an account of the new building which is being erected at Ram Allah, through the gift of W.T. Grant in honor of his brother Elihu Grant, who was at one time Superintendent of the Mission Schools at Ram Allah.

Before taking up the regular business of the meeting a short talk on peace was given by Dorothy Detzer, who, under the auspices of the International Peace Association, has worked with Friends in Vienna and Russia.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at North Berwick in the Eighth Month, if the Lord permit.

William T. Hussey, Clerk
Lucy H. Meader, Asst. Clerk for the day.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick, Maine, Eighth Month 24th. 1933

The Representatives to this meeting are:

From Dover

Charles E. Peaslee

Lizzie V. Ware

Ruth Wood

Annie E. Pinkham

From North Berwick

Samuel Buffum

All the Representatives are present.

Since last we met in Dover, our dear friend, Lucy E. Vickery, has passed away. She was a most faithful and useful Friend. Although devoted to her home and family she was always ready in her attendance and service in our meetings.

We miss her today from the Clerk's Table where she has served faithfully for the past seven years as Assistant Clerk. Her life is an inspiration to us all.

The Clerk was directed to send a copy of the above to Lucy E. Vickery's family.

Lucy H. Meader was appointed to act as Assistant Clerk for the balance of the present year.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The revised Queries were read at this time.

A communication from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting calls attention to the recommendations of the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting, which were approved. The amount required to provide for Annual Expenses, as itemized in the recommendations, is $2500.

Dover Quarterly Meeting is assessed 5% of the amount, or $125. This, on the basis of 70% for Dover and 30% for North Berwick, makes the quota for Dover Monthly Meeting $87.50, and for North Berwick $37.50.

Payments are to be made as heretofore, one-half on 11th. Mo. 1st. and the remainder on 5th. Mo. 1st.

We are also asked to give serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget. The amount called for, to be raised by

the united efforts of all the meetings in the Yearly Meeting is $8,000. Of this amount $3,000 is for Friends Activities of the Five Years Meeting, and $5,000 for the various Activities in our own Yearly Meeting.

The Committee appointed last year to raise funds for the United Budget was: Annie E. Pinkham, William V. Ware, Edith J. Teague, Anna R. Hussey. This Committee is continued for another year.

We have enjoyed the company and helpful messages of our Yearly Meeting Supt. of Evangelistic Work, James A. Coney, accompanied by his wife and children, and of Josephine H. Carr, Yearly Meeting Supt. of Bible Schools.

We also appreciate the company and fellowship of William H. Getchell, a Baptist minister now residing in his native town of North Berwick. We are also pleased to have a delegation of visiting Friends from East Parsonsfield, Maine.

The attendance of quite a company of young people is very pleasing and their service of song under the leadership of Josephine H. Carr has enlivened and cheered our noon-day hour.

On behalf of the Committee appointed to raise funds towards aiding young Friends of this Quarterly Meeting to attend the Yearly Meeting at Ocean Park, Maine,—Myron I. Jenness reports that the duties of this Committee were attended to and that the expense for a cottage for the young people was provided.

James A. Coney announces that a Bible Workers Conference will be held in the Friends Meeting House at Lawrence, Mass. on Wednesday and Thursday, October 25th. and 26th.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Rochester, N.H. in the 10th. Month if the Lord permit.

William T. Hussey,
Lucy H. Meader, Clerks

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester, N.H. Tenth Month 28th. 1933.

By accounts received, the Representatives to this meeting are:
From Dover
Clarence I. Pinkham
Ethel Meader
Charles Teague
Mary L.H. Hamilton
From North Berwick
Samuel Buffum
All of the Representatives are present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The revised Queries were read at this time.

Almie M. Jenness, Treasurer of the Horatio and Mary Morrill funds, amounting to $600, reports that the balance of available income at this time amounts to $19.04.

Last October there was paid to Charles E. Peaslee $30.00. Last April there was paid to A. Edward Kelsey $5.00.

Samuel Buffum and William V. Ware are Trustees of the above Funds.

We are favored with the company of our Yearly Meeting Supt. of Evangelistic Work, James A. Coney, and of Josephine H. Carr, Yearly Meeting Supt. of Bible School work.

James A. Coney, Harvey Jones and Josephine Carr have given us interesting reports on the different phases of the Conference for Bible School Workers recently held at Lawrence, Mass.

These reports indicate that the Conference was a great success in the number attending and in the inspiration received.

The cordial hospitality extended by the Lawrence Friends was much appreciated.

An encouraging report was given by James A. Coney on meetings held this past Summer in closed meeting houses in various parts of New England.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Gonic, N.H., in the First Month if the Lord permit.

William T. Hussey, Lucy H. Meader, Clerks.

N.B. See pages 81-87 inclusive for the Minutes of Three Quarterly Meetings in 1934. Unfortunately the Minutes for the Quarterly Meeting at Gonic in First Month 1934 seem to be missing. The Minutes for the Quarterly Meeting at Gonic, First Month, 1935 are found on page 88.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Dover, N. H. 4th mo. 25th 1935

By accounts received from the Monthly Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are:

From Dover, Charles E. Peaslee, Walter S. Meader Clara A. Wyatt Willard Kimball, Clarence P. Pinkham and William V. Ware.

From North Berwick Arthur M. Hussey

All of the representatives are present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The revised Queries were read at this time.

The Nominating Committee presented the following names of Friends to act as officers of this meeting for the ensuing year:

Clerk, William T. Hussey
Assistant Clerk, Lucy H. Meader
Treasurer, Daniel F. Jenness
Correspondent, Walter S. Meader

Evangelistic Committee:
William T. Hussey, Chairman
Harvey Jones
Annie E. Pinkham
Albert E. Meader

Bible School Supt.
Edith J. Teague

Missionary Supt.
Laura E. Jones

The nominations were approved and the persons named will serve as officers of the Quarterly Meeting for the coming year.

The following Friends were chosen as our representatives to the Yearly Meeting to be held at Ocean Park, Maine in the 6th month:

William F. Hussey
Walter S. Meader
Charles Teague
Alyson J. Emmes
Edna H. Meader
Bertha E. Richardson
Eva N. Kimball

Alternates:
Harvey Jones
Edward G. Wood

Yearly Meeting Finance Committee:
William F. Hussey
Bertha E. Richardson

Yearly Meeting Nominating Com.
Alyson J. Emmes
Edward G. Wood

The report of the Budget Committee gives the amounts collected in the different meetings as follows:

Dover - -	$31.00
Sonia	43.92
North Berwick	25.00
Total	$98.92

The Budget Committee, continued for another year is composed of -

Annie E. Pinkham
William F. Ware
Edith J. Teague
Anna R. Hussey

The Quarterly Meeting Statistical Report has been prepared, also a report on State of Society. These reports, together with the names of our representatives to the Yearly Meeting and of those appointed to serve on the Finance Committee and on the Nominating Committee – will be forwarded to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting.

Our Treasurer reports that he expects to forward the balance of our Yearly Meeting Quota at the usual time in the 5th month.

A letter from Harold N. Tollefson was read urging our young people to attend Yearly Meeting.

The following Committee was appointed to secure funds to be applied towards the expenses of the young people from this Quarterly Meeting who attend the Yearly Meeting:

Myron D. Jeffress
Edward S. Wood.

Just before the business meeting began, Annie E. Pinkham read an interesting historical sketch which she had prepared on the history connected with the Dover Meeting House and Dover Quarterly Meeting.

The feeling was expressed that this paper should be preserved in printed form and the Clerk was authorized to take the matter up with the Committee in charge of the Obadiah Brown book fund.

A conference of members of the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee and Ministers from various parts of New England – was held in Dover and Gonic the day before Quarterly Meeting and this brought the following ministers

who favored us with their presence and messages at this Quarterly Meeting:

From Maine:
William Prideaux, South Durham
Linwood W. Jones and Harold Tillson, So. China
Arthur Jones, Winthrop
Elam Henderson, East Vassalboro
Josephine Carr, East Parsonsfield
William Kent, Saint Albans

From Massachusetts:
James Wild, Dartmouth
A. Edward Kelsey, Amesbury
Augustus Benedict, Swansea
Oliver Frazer, Worcester
James A. Coney, Supt. of Evangelistic work

From Rhode Island:
Arthur Santmire, Woonsocket

Also as a visitor, Earl C. Osborne Congregational minister from North Berwick.

Walter S. Meader voiced an expression of appreciation for the attendance and services of these visiting Friends. This expression was heartily united with.

William Prideaux in a stirring address on "The Merchants of War" aroused our indignation at the cold-blooded way in which the munition makers in this country and in England and France pile up their enormous profits by furnishing the materials of distruction to both sides engaged in or preparing for war.

It was announced that during the period of our business meeting the American Friends Service Com-

would broadcast a program from Westtown Pa. A radio receiving set had been installed on the high seat and at the close of William Prideaux's address we listened to the radio talk by Mrs. Roosevelt, Rufus Jones and others describing the work carried on by the Service Committee in this country and abroad.

Walter S. Meader was appointed to send to the American Friend an account of the Conference and of this Quarterly Meeting.

As there was no further business we adjourned, purposing to meet at North Berwick in the 8th month, if the Lord permit.

William T. Hussey
Lucy H. Meader, Clerks.

AT Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick, Maine, Eighth Month 22nd. 1935.

The representatives To this meeting are;
From Dover, Edna Wood, Elizabeth E. Gray, Myron I. Jenness, Annie E. Pinkham, and Walter S. Meader.
From North Berwick, Arthur M. Hussey
All of the representatives are present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The revised Queries were read at this time.

A communication from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting calls attention To the recommendations of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee which were approved. According To these recommendations the amount required for the Annual Current expenses of the Yearly Meeting is $1700.00

Dover Quarterly Meeting is assessed 5% which is $85.00 This, on the basis of 70% for Dover and 30% for North Berwick, makes the quota for Dover Monthly Meeting $59.50 and for North Berwick $25.50. Payments are To be made as heretofore, one half on 11th. Month 1st. and the balance on 5th. Month 1st.

We are also asked To give most serious consideration to the requirements of The United Budget. The amount called for, To be raised by the united efforts of all the meetings in the Yearly Meeting is $8,000.00 Of this amount $3,000.00 is for Friends' activities of the Five Years Meeting, and $5,000 for the various activities in our own Yearly Meeting.

The Committee appointed last year To raise funds for the United Budget is continued for another year.

Viz; Annie E. Pinkham, William V. Ware, Edith J. Teague, Anna R. Hussey.

Myron I. Jenness reports that the Committee appointed to raise funds for aiding young Friends of this Quarterly Meeting to attend Yearly Meeting at Ocean Park, Maine, raised the sum of $15.00 for this purpose.

We are favored with the company and acceptable service of A. Edward Kelsey, a minister from Amesbury, Mass., accompanied by his wife Marion Kelsey. We are also glad To welcome as visiting Friends, Mary R.G. Williams and Frances M. Barrett, both from Haverford, Penna., also Theodore Cooley, Baptist minister of North Berwick, accompanied by his wife.

The messages of the morning meeting, centering on the character of our Saviour, whose name is above every name, were very impressive.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Rochester, N.H. in the Tenth Month, if the Lord permit.

William T. Hussey
Lucy H. Meader, Clerks.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester, N.H. Tenth Month 26th. 1935

In the absence of the Clerk, Walter S. Meader was appointed to fill this position for the day.

The representatives to this meeting are;
From Dover, William V. Ware, Myron I. Jenness, Walter S. Meader, and Annie I. Pinkham.
From North Berwick, Arthur M. Hussey
All of the representatives, except one, are present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Queries were read at this time.

There were no visiting Friends at this meeting.

There being no further business we adjourn, purposing to meet at Gonic, N.H. in the First Month, if the Lord permit.

Walter S. Meader, Clerk for the day
Lucy H. Meader, Asst. Clerk

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic, N.H., First Month 4th. 1936.

On account of sickness and bad weather the Dover Monthly Meeting was omitted and no representatives to this Quarterly Meeting were appointed. As a good representation is present from Dover Monthly Meeting, we proceed with business as usual.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Our Treasurer, Daniel F. Jenness, reports that Yearly Meeting dues,

up To this date, have been.

The Committee in charge of raising funds for the United Budget report the amounts raised up To the present time as below:

Gonic	$30.00
Dover	31.00
North Berwick	25.00

The members of the Budget Committee are; Annie E. Pinkham, William V. Ware, Edith J. Teague, and Anna R. Hussey

The following Nominating Committee was chosen to present names for officers of the Quarterly Meeting for the coming year; Walter S. Meader, William V. Ware, Annie E. Pinkham.

The Queries were read at this time.

We are favored with the presence and very acceptable service of our Yearly Meeting Superintendent of Evangelistic work, James A. Coney, and of A. Edward Kelsey, a minister from Amesbury, Mass.

In the morning meeting James Coney urged the importance of Bible study, always remembering that the Bible is a progressive revelation and that in Teaching and in preaching, our interpretation of the Scripture should be confirmed by the Holy Spirit.

Edward Kelsey followed with an interesting discourse in harmony with James Coney's remarks.

The Clerk read the following communication which he had received from William V. Ware, Clerk of Dover Monthly Meeting, dated Eleventh Month 15th. 1935;

"Charles E. Peaslee, having a concern To visit again North Carolina Yearly Meetings, Dover Monthly Meeting approved of his prospect and is giving him a minute for such service; as he expects to go right away I am sending you the minute for your approval, which you may forward to Charles Peaslee."

The minuteswas signed by the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting and delivered To Charles Peaslee.

Charles Peaslee at this Time returns the Travelling minute given by this meeting and also presents a returning minute as follows;

"Charles E. Peaslee, a minister of the Gospel with a copy of a minute from Dover Monthly Meeting and endorsed by the Clerk of Dover Quarterly Meeting, New Hampshire, liberating him

to visit meetings and families within the limits of North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends, acceptably attended this meeting.

Taken from the minutes of Eastern Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Up River, Perquimans County, North Carolina, Eleventh Month 30th. 1935.

(Signed) Jasper Thompson
Emma L. White, Clerks."

Charles Peaslee gave an interesting account of his experiences. He visited both the liberal and conservative Friends and was well received by both branches. He says, "In everything, all the way, there was something for which To praise God."

James Coney recommended our studying The Commissions of the Five Years Meeting in preparing our minds for the All Friends Conference To be held in 1937.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, purposing to meet in Dover, N.H., in the Fourth Month, if the Lord permit.

William T. Hussey
Lucy H. Meader Clerks

AT Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Dover, N.H. Fourth Month 23rd. 1936.

By accounts received from the Monthly Meetings the representatives to this meeting are;

From Dover, Elizabeth E. Gray, Clarence I. Pinkham, Robert Jenness, Lucy H. Meader, and Edna Wood.

From North Berwick, Arthur M. Hussey.

All of the representatives, except three, are present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The queries were read at this Time.

The Nominating Committee presented the names of the following Friends To act as officers of this meeting for the ensuing year;

Clerk, William T. Hussey
Assistant Clerk, Lucy H. Meader
Treasurer, Daniel F. Jenness
Correspondent, Walter S. Meader

Evangelistic Committee;
William T. Hussey, Chairman
Harvey Jones
Albert E. Meader
Annie E. Pinkham

Bible School Supt., Edith J. Teague
Missionary Supt., Laura E. Jones
The nominations were approved and the persons named will serve as officers of the Quarterly Meeting for the coming year.

The Clerks expressed a strong desire that their places might be filled by younger Friends and they earnestly and sincerely request that this matter may be carefully considered and that new Clerks may be appointed at the next annual meeting.

The following Friends (7 in all) were chosen as our representatives To the Yearly Meeting To be held at Ocean Park, Maine, in the Sixth Month; Walter S. Meader, Daniel F. Jenness, Bertha Richardson, Charles Teague, Arthur M. Hussey, Lucy H. Meader, and Harvey Jones.
Alternates; Eva M. Kimball, Laura E. Jones.

Yearly Meeting Finance Committee; Arthur M. Hussey, Bertha Richardson.
Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee; Harvey Jones, Lucy H. Meader.

The Budget Committee reports the amounts collected in the different meetings as below;

Dover	$36.00
Gonic	41.20
North Berwick	25.00
Total	$102.20

The following Budget Committee is continued; Annie E. Pinkham, William V. Ware, Edith J. Teague, and Anna R. Hussey.

Our Treasurer reports that he expects to forward the balance of our Yearly Meeting Assessment at the usual Time in the Fifth Month.

The Quarterly Meeting Statistical Report has been prepared and is as follows;

	Dover	Berwick	Total
Number of members last year	193	6	199
Additions by Birth	0	0	0
" " Error	0	0	0
" " Request	1	0	1
" " Letter	0	0	0
" " Certificate	0	0	0
Total additions	1	0	1
Loss by Death	2	0	2
" " Error last year	0	0	0
" " Disownment	0	0	0
" " Resignation	0	0	0
" " Discontinuance of names	3	0	0
" " Letter	0	0	0
" " Certificate	0	0	0
Total Loss	5	0	5
Members this year	189	6	195
Net Loss	4	0	4

Miscellaneous

Number of Males	84	4	88
" " Females	105	2	107
" under 21 years of age	49	0	49
" of Adult Members	140	6	146
" " Associate Members	33	0	33
" " " " Transferred To Active	1	0	1
" " Resident Members	140	5	145
" " Non Resident	49	1	50
" " Resident Recorded Ministers	4	0	4
" " Non Resident Recorded Ministers	1	0	1
Members engaged in Foreign Mission work	1	0	1
" in Friends' Service Work	0	0	0
Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records correct?	yes	yes	yes
Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes	yes	yes	yes
Meetings without Recorded Ministers	1		1
Number of Particular Meetings	3		3
" " Monthly Meetings	2	1	3
" " Members Married this year	3	0	3
" " " " according To Discipline	0	0	0

Educational	Dover	Berwick	Total
Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year	8	1	9
Friends between 6 & 21 years of age	39	0	39
Number in School the past year	28	0	28
" beyond the Grammar Grade	14	0	14
" in College the past year	4	0	4
" graduating from High Schools and Academies	1	0	1
" graduating from College	1	0	1

The following Committee was appointed to secure funds to be applied Toward the expenses of the young people from this Quarterly Meeting who attend the Yearly Meeting; Myron I. Jenness, Edward Wood.

The funds collected by this Committee are to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer, George Wolkins, specifying for what purpose the funds are raised.

We are favored at this Time with the company and acceptable service of the following visitors; Louis Ellms, a Congregational minister from Newington, N.H. accompanied by his wife; Oscar Nutter and wife from Newton, Mass., Joseph Batty an Elder in Lawrence meeting, Mabel Hartford of Dover, - for many years a missionary in China, Annie Weeks and Ina Watson from East Parsonsfield, Josephine Carr, our Yearly Meeting Supt. of Bible Schools and James A. Coney Yearly Meeting Supt. of Evangelistic Work.

The keynote of the morning meeting, Co-operating with God, brought out valuable and impressive teaching.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, purposing to meet at North Berwick in the Eighth Month, if the Lord permit.

William T. Hussey
Lucy H. Meader, Clerks.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick, Maine, Eighth Month 27th. 1936.

The representatives to this meeting are;
From Dover, Myron I. Jenness, Elizabeth E. Gray, and William V. Ware.
From North Berwick, Arthur M. Hussey.

All of the representatives are present except one who is absent

on account of sickness.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following minute from Dover Monthly Meeting was received in the Seventh Month;

"To whom this may come;

Charles E. Peaselee, a minister of the Gospel, with whom we have unity, having expressed a concern to visit, in the love of the Gospel, North Carolina Yearly Meetings, held in Eighth Month next, this meeting is united in granting him a minute, liberating him for such service as the Lord may lead."

Taken from the minutes of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover, N.H., Seventh Month 8th. 1936.

(Signed) William V. Ware, Clerk
Annie E. Pinkham, Correspondent

The above minute was approved by the Quarterly Meeting Clerk and delivered to Charles E. Peaselee.

The following returning minutes were read and approved:

"Charles E. Peaselee, a minister, with a minute of unity from Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends, dated Eighth Month 7th. 1936, and approved by the Clerk of Dover, New Hampshire, is in acceptable attendance at this meeting. On behalf of North Carolina Conservative Friends, held at Cedar Grove, Woodland, N.C. from 8/15 to 19th. inclusive, 1936".

(Signed) Mahlon Newlin, Clerk Correspondent Gulia
Correspondent, Gulia O. Winslow

" Guilford College, North Carolina
August 7, 1936

Clerk
Dover Monthly Meeting
Dover, New Hampshire

Charles E. Peaslee, a minister of the gospel from your monthly meeting, has been in acceptable attendance at the various sessions of our Yearly Meeting.

His services have been effectual and appreciated.

Signed in behalf of the North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends

Milo S. Hinckle
Alice Paige White
Clerks "

The Queries were read at this Time.

A communication from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting calls attention to the recommendations of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee and which were approved by the Yearly Meeting. According to these recommendations the amount required for the Annual Current Expenses of the Yearly Meeting is $1100.

Dover Quarterly Meeting is assessed 5% which is $55.00.

On the basis of 70% for Dover and 30% for North Berwick, the quota for Dover is $38.50, and for North Berwick $16.50. Payments are to be made as heretofore, one-half on Eleventh Month 1st. and the balance on Fifth Month 1st.

The Yearly Meeting also approves the report of the Finance Committee recommending a Budget of $8,000 for 1936-37. Of this amount $3000 is for Friends Activities of the Five Years Meeting and $5000 for Yearly Meeting purposes.

The Committee to raise funds for the United Budget is continued for another year, Viz. Annie E. Pinkham, William V. Ware, Edith J. Teague, Anna R. Hussey.

Robert Jenness reports for his father, Myron I. Jenness, that the Committee appointed to raise funds for aiding in the expenses of young Friends attending Yearly Meeting, raised the sum of $15.00.

We are favored with the company and acceptable service of Louis Ellms a Congregational minister from Newington, N.H., Earl Osborne, Congregational minister in North Berwick, Lelia Marstaller a Friend from South Durham, Maine, and our Supt. of Evangelistic and Church Extension work, James A. Coney.

All of the messages in the morning meeting were impressive and helpful.

Charles E. Peaslee has given us an interesting account of his visit to the Two Yearly Meetings in North Carolina and among Friends families in that section.

We feel that it would proper at this time to express to Harvey Jones and his family our deep appreciation of their services in Quarterly Meeting and we wish to extend to them our kindest wishes for success in their new field of service. This expression was approved by Walter S. Meader and others.

James A. Coney gave a good account of his experiences this Summer at Pendle Hill and among Pennsylvania Friends. He also told of the renewed interest in the Friends meeting at East Benton, Maine, and at North Fairfield, Maine

Harvey Jones asks that he be released from the Evangelistic Committee and that some one from this Quarterly Meeting be appointed in his place. Laura E. Jones also asks that a Missionary Supt. for this Quarterly Meeting be chosen in her place.

These matters were referred to the representatives to be acted upon at our next Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Rochester, N.H., in the Tenth Month, if the Lord permit.

William T. Hussey
Lucy H. Meader
Clerks.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester, N.H., Tenth Month 24th. 1936.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk Edith J. Teague was appointed to fill this position for the day.

The representatives To this meeting from the Monthly Meetings are;
From Dover, Bertha E. Richardson, Walter S. Meader, Myron I. Jenness, and Lizzie V. Ware.
From North Berwick, Arthur M. Hussey.

All of the representatives, except 2, are present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The revised Queries were read at this Time.

The representatives from Dover have presented the name of Daniel F. Jenness To act on the Evangelistic Committee in place of Harvey Jones, resigned; they have also presented the name of Faith M. Wood To act as Supt. of Missionary work in place of Laura E. Jones, resigned.

These nominations were approved.

We are glad To have with us at this Time, Louis Ellms, a Congregational minister from Newington, N.H., Oscar Nutter and wife from Newton Upper Falls, Mass., and our Yearly Meeting Supt. of Evangelistic work, James A. Coney, accompanied by his wife.

The remarks of Louis Ellms in our business meeting were very acceptable, and we are glad that he feels free to take part in our meetings.

There being no further business, we adjourn, purposing To meet at Gonic, N.H., in the First Month, if the Lord permit.

William T. Hussey, Clerk
Edith J. Teague, Asst. Clerk for The day.

AT Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic, N.H., First Month 2nd. 1937

As there was no Monthly Meeting at Rochester on account of the weather, no representatives were chosen.

Arthur M. Hussey is the representative from North Berwick, and he is present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Our Treasurer, Daniel F. Jenness reports that Yearly Meeting dues have been paid up to this date.

The Committee in charge of raising funds for the United Budget report amounts raised up to the present time as follows;

From	Gonic	$10.00
"	Dover	30.00
"	North Berwick	25.00

The following Nominating Committee was chosen To present names for officers of the Quarterly Meeting for the coming year; Walter S. Meader, William V. Ware, Annie E. Pinkham.

The Queries were read at this Time.

We are glad to have with us our Yearly Meeting Superintendent, James A. Coney. His message in the morning meeting on sincerity was a fitting theme for serious thought for the New Year.

To be rooted and grounded in Christ, we were told, is the only safe course for the development of a Christian character that will stand the tests of our modern life.

The questions propounded in E. Stanley Jones' book, "Victorious Living", suggest to us the benefit we may receive by checking up on our daily lives as the Friendly Queries are read from time to time in our meetings.

The Nominating Committee has presented the following names for Quarterly Meeting Officers for the coming year;

Clerk, Myron I. Jenness
Assistant Clerk, Anna R. Hussey
Treasurer, Daniel F. Jenness
Correspondent, Walter S. Meader

Evangelistic Committee;
William T. Hussey
Daniel F. Jenness
Albert E. Meader, Annie E. Pinkham

Supt. of Bible Schools,
Edith J. Teague
Supt. of Missionary Work,
Faith Wood
These names will be acted upon at our next Quarterly Meeting in Dover.

James Coney announced that 1100 letters had been sent out by the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee, soliciting special contributions for the various requirements of the Yearly Meeting and that only $200 had been received thus far as a result of these letters. It is a real problem to bring the rank and file of our membership into the habit of regular and systematic giving.

James Coney called attention to the World Conference of Friends To be held at Haverford and Swarthmore Colleges in September.

It is expected that over a thousand delegates from all parts of the world will be in attendance.

The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England is entitled to thirteen delegates.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Dover, N.H., in the Fourth Month, if the Lord permit.

William T. Hussey, Clerk
Lucy H. Meader, Asst. Clerk

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Dover, N.H., Fourth Month 22nd. 1937.

The representatives to this meeting are;
From Dover, Ruth Jenness, Walter S. Meader, Bertha E. Richardson, and Clarence I. Pinkham.
From North Berwick, Arthur M. Hussey
All of the representatives are present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The names presented by The Nominating Committee To act as Officers of the Quarterly Meeting for the coming year are as follows;
Clerk, Myron I. Jenness
Assistant Clerk, Anna R. Hussey
Treasurer, Daniel F. Jenness
Correspondent, Walter S. Meader

Evangelistic Committee; William T. Hussey, Daniel F. Jenness, Albert E. Meader, Annie E. Pinkham.
Supt. of Bible Schools, Edith J. Teague.
Supt. of Missionary Work, Faith Wood.
These nominations were approved and these persons will act as officers of The Quarterly Meeting for the coming year.

The following Friends were chosen as our representatives To the Yearly Meeting to be held at Ocean Park, Maine, in the Sixth Month; Myron I. Jenness, Walter S. Meader, Mildred Richardson, Arthur M. Hussey, Lucy H. Meader, Charles M. Teague, Robert Jenness.
Alternates, Bertha Richardson, Faith Wood.
Yearly Meeting Finance Committee, Arthur M. Hussey, Charles M. Teague.
Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee, Lucy H. Meader, Myron I. Jenness.

The Budget Committee reports the amounts raised in the different meetings as follows;

Dover	$10.00
Gonic	39.60
North Berwick	25.00
Total	$ 74.60

The following Budget Committee is continued; Annie E. Pinkham, William V. Ware, Edith J. Teague, Anna R. Hussey.

Our Treasurer reports that he expects to forward the balance of our Yearly Meeting Assessment at the usual Time in the Fifth Month.

The Quarterly Meeting Statistical Report has been prepared and is as follows:

Membership	Dover	Berwick	Total
1. No. of Members last year,	189	6	195
2. Additions by Birth,	1	0	1
3 Additions by Error last year,	0	0	0
4 Additions by Request,	0	0	0
5 Additions by Letter,	0	6	6
6. Additions by Certificate,	0	0	0
7. Total Additions,	1	6	7
8. Loss by Death,	2	0	2
9. Loss by error last year,	0	0	0
10. Loss by Disownment,	0	0	0
11. Loss by Resignation,	0	0	0
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names	0	0	0
13. Loss by Letter,	0	0	0
14. Loss by Certificate,	9	0	9
15. Total Loss,	11	0	11

Membership continued.	Dover	Berwick	Total
16. No. of Members this year,	179	12	191
17. Net Gain,		6	6
18. Net Loss,	10		14
Miscellaneous			
19. No. of Males,	81	8	89
20. No. of Females,	98	4	102
21. No. under 21 years of age,	45	2	47
22. No. of Adult Members,	134	11	145
23. No. of Associate Members,	30	1	31
24. No. of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	1	0	1
25. No. of Resident Members,	135	10	145
26. No. of Non-Resident Members,	44	2	46
27. No. of Resident Recorded Ministers,	3	1	4
28. No. of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	1	0	1
29. No. of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,	1	0	1
30. No. of Members in Friends Service Work,	0	0	0
31. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes	yes	
32. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes,	yes		
33. No. of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	1	0	1
34. No. of Particular Meetings,	3	0	3
35. No. of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	2
36. No. of Members Married this year,	1	0	1
37. No. of Members Married According to Discipline,	0	0	0
Educational			
1. No. of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	8	3	11
2. No. of Friends children between six and Twenty-one years of age	34	2	36
3. No. in School the past year,	24	1	25
4. No. in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, Including Junior High	2	0	2
5. No. in College past year,	6	1	7
6. No. graduating from High Schools and Academies,	0	0	0
7. No. graduating from Professional Schools,	0	0	0
8. No. graduating from College, and names of College,	0	0	0

A communication from Lindley J. Cook, Adult Advisor To Young Friends Board, solicits an increase in contributions from Quarterly Meetings, to help defray a part of the expenses of Young Friends attending Yearly Meeting.

There were over 150 Young Friends in attendance last year and a larger number is expected this year.

The following Committee To secure funds for the above purpose is continued; viz. Myron I. Jenness and Edward Wood.

In accordance with the request in Lindley Cook's letter, the funds collected by this Committee are to be forwarded To Lindley J. Cook, 16 Farnham Street, Portland, Maine.

We are favored with the company and services of the following ministers: Josephine H. Carr from East Parsonsfield, Maine, A. Edward Kelsey accompanied by his wife, from Amesbury, Mass., our Yearly Meeting Supt. James A. Coney, accompanied by his wife.

We are also glad to welcome visiting Friends and others from Durham, Newmarket, and Keene, N. H., from Newton Upper Falls, Mass., and from Waterville, Maine.

The messages of the morning were very practical and helpful. We were reminded that if we needed courage to overcome difficulties the best source of help was a sustaining faith in a spiritual power outside of ourselves.

It was suggested that a letter of sympathy be sent to our Friend Charles S. Cartland who, on account of sickness, was unable to meet with us at this time. Walter S. Meader was appointed to attend to this matter.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, purposing to meet at North Berwick in the Eighth Month, if the Lord permit.

Myron I. Jenness, Clerk
Anna R. Hussey, Asst. Clerk.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick, Maine, Eighth Month 26th., 1937.

The representatives To this meeting are:
From Dover; Edward G. Wood, Myron I. Jenness, Annie E. Pinkham, Edwin I. Miles, William V. Ware and Eva Kimball.
From Berwick; James A. Coney and Elsie F. Coney.
All of the representatives, except one, are present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

We wish at this time To express our appreciation for the ten years of faithful service given by our retiring Clerk, William T. Hussey.

We are favored by the presence and service of William J. Sayers,

a minister from Richmond, Indiana, and now Travelling in the interest of Friends publications.

Khalil Totah, Principal of the Friends Schools in Ram Allah, Palestine, spoke to us about the political situation in Palestine, and at the conclusion of this meeting plans to show us some very fine moving pictures of the Two schools at Ramallah, and other places of interest in Palestine.

We are pleased to have with us a member of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, Mary Williams, who is an Elder in the Haverford Meeting.

We are also glad to welcome Winifred C. Moody, executive secretary of the Young Friends board of activities.

The Committee, appointed to raise the fund for the Young Friends expenses at Yearly Meeting, report that the sum of fifteen dollars was Turned over to Lindley J. Cook.

A letter received from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting reminds us of the recommendation of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee, found in the printed minutes, regarding the sum of $1500 to be raised for the Yearly Meeting expenses.

The apportionment for Dover Quarterly Meeting is 5% or $75.

The Queries were read and a discussion followed, Touching upon the matter of making ourselves, and those under our care, acquainted with the spiritual needs of the world.

James A. Coney calls our attention to the coming world and regional Conferences.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, purposing to meet at Rochester in the Tenth Month, if the Lord permit.

Myron I. Jenness, Clerk
Anna R. Hussey, Asst. Clerk.

AT Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester, N.H., Tenth Month 23rd. 1937.

In the absence of the Asst. Clerk Marion E. Wood was appointed Asst. Clerk for the day.

The representatives to this meeting are;
From Dover; Myron I. Jenness, Charles E. Peaslee, Lizzie V. Ware.
From Berwick; Elsie F. Coney and William T. Hussey.

All of the representatives are present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The queries were read and discussed.

We are favored with the presence and acceptable service of Mrs. Arthur F. Tylee of The Inland South American Missionary Union. There are gifts of Teaching with which we may or may not be endowed, but all can witness.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, purposing to meet at Gonic in the First Month, if the Lord permit.

Myron I. Jenness, Clerk
Marion E. Wood, Asst. Clerk for the day.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic, N.H., First Month 1st., 1938.

The representatives To this meeting are:
From Dover; Myron I. Jenness, Elizabeth Gray, and Ruth L. Jenness.
From Berwick; James A. Coney and Arthur M. Hussey.

All of the representatives are present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting reports that our Yearly Meeting apportionment has been paid.

William V. Ware, Charles Teague, and Bertha Richardson were appointed on a nominating committee to nominate officers for the Quarterly Meeting.

The Queries have been read and discussed.

We are glad to have James Coney with us. He has brought us a message of hope, encouraging us to know where we stand in this day of bewildering events.

James Coney has called our attention To a libel, written over a fictitious name, against himself and other Friends ministers.

Walter H. Wood, William T. Hussey, Myron I. Jenness are appointed by the Quarterly Meeting To draft a statement regarding James Coney's character and preaching.

The following is the statement drawn up by this committee;

"Owing To certain unfounded statements, which have been made concerning the character of the preaching of James A. Coney, we the members of Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends, in our regular business session held at Gonic, New Hampshire, First Month 1st., 1938, wish to state that To our certain knowledge, gained from Ten years acquaintance and close association with him, and listening often to his preaching, he is firmly grounded in the Christian principles of Orthodox Quakerism.

Furthermore we know that he is definitely opposed to the ideas and principles of Communism, Facism, and similar doctrines which now Trouble the world, and that he is strongly imbued with the principles of American Democracy."

We refer the matter of libel that has arisen against one of our members, To the Permanent Board.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, purposing To meet at Dover in the Fourth Month, if the Lord permit.

Myron I. Jenness, Clerk
Anna R. Hussey, Asst. Clerk.

AT Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Dover, N.H., Fourth Month 28Th., 1938.

According To the records of the Monthly Meetings the representatives to this meeting are; from Dover; Willard Kimball, Edna Wood, Elizabeth Gray, and Rachel Jenness.
From Berwick; James A. Coney, Anna R. Hussey.
All of the representatives are present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Nominating Committee proprose the following names To act as Officers of The Quarterly Meeting for one year;
Clerk, Myron I. Jenness
Asst. Clerk, Anna R. Hussey
Treas., Daniel F. Jenness
Bible School Supt., Edith J. Teague
Missionery Supt., Faith Wood.
Correspondent, Annie E. Pinkham.
Evangelistic Committee; William T. Hussey, Supt., Daniel F. Jenness, Albert E. Meader, and Annie E. Pinkham.
These nominations are acceptable To this meeting.

The statistics of Dover and Berwick Monthly Meetings have been read and a summary will be forwarded To the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting.

	Membership	Dover	Berwick	Total
1.	Number of members last year	179	12	191
2.	Additions by birth	0	0	0
3.	Additions by error last year	0	0	0
4.	Additions by request	3	0	3
5.	Additions by letter	0	0	0
6.	Additions by certificate	0	0	0
7.	Total additions	3	0	3
8.	Loss by death	3	0	3
9.	Loss by error last year	1	0	1
10.	Loss by disownment	0	0	0
11.	Loss by resignation	0	0	0
12.	Loss by discontinuance of names	1	0	1
13.	Loss by letter	0	0	0
14.	Loss by certicate	0	0	0
15.	Total loss	5	0	5
16.	Number of members this year	177	12	189
17.	Net gain		0	0
18.	Net loss	2	0	2
	Miscellaneous			
19.	Number of males	80	8	88
20.	Number of females	97	4	101
21.	Number under 21 years of age	41	2	43
22.	Number of adult members	136	10	146
23.	Number of associate members	25	1	26
24.	No. of associate members Transferred to active membership	0	0	0
25.	Number of resident members	130	10	140
26.	Number of non-resident members	47	2	49
27.	Number of resident recorded ministers	2	1	3
28.	Number of non-resident recorded ministers	1	0	1
29.	No. of members engaged in home and foreign mission work	1	0	1
30.	Number of members in Friends Service Work	0	0	0
31.	Are Particular + Monthly Meeting records each correct to date?	yes	yes	yes
32.	Has each resident household been furnished with Minutes?	yes	yes	yes
33.	No. of meetings without recorded ministers	1	0	1
34.	Number of particular Meetings	3	1	4
35.	Number of Monthly Meetings	1	1	2
36.	Number of members married this year	1	0	1
37.	No. of members married according To Discipline	0	0	0
	Educational			
1.	No. of Friends engaged in Teaching The past year	7	3	10

		Dover	Berwick	Total
2.	No. of Friends children between six + Twenty-one years of age	26	2	28
3.	Number in school the past year	23	2	25
4.	No. in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, including Junior High	5	0	5
5.	Number in college last year	4	1	5
6.	No. graduating from High Schools + Academies	1	0	1
7.	No. graduating from professional schools	0	0	0
8.	No. graduating from college, + name of college	0	0	0

The Quarterly Meeting Missionary report has been read.

A summary of the reports on the spiritual conditions of our Meetings will be forwarded to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting.

As we gather in this Quarterly Meeting today we miss the familiar faces and presence of several of our Friends who have recently left us for the larger life beyond.

Walter S. Meader, whose sudden death occurred in February of this year, was deeply interested in all the affairs of our Society.

His good judgment and Christian spirit, combined with a remarkable poise, gave much weight to whatever he said in our meetings for worship and in our business sessions.

We Trust the influence of his Friendly spirit may long continue as an inspiration in our meetings."

Charles S. Cartland, who occupied a prominent place of Trust and responsibility in the business world, always maintained the high ideals in which he had been brought up.

His home was always open to Friends and he was a willing contributor To worthy causes. His noble character was an honor to the Society in which he was glad to claim membership.

Ida R. Miles, a minister of The Gospel, whose long life of service is a benediction to us all, will be remembered for her uncompromising faithfulness To her Christian principles.

We have been favored with the presence and service of A. Edward Kelsey, a minister from Salem Quarterly Meeting, and Rev. Louis Ellms from Newington, N. H.. Winifred C. Moody, from Concord, N. H., in charge of the Young Friends work in the Yearly Meeting, has explained the plan for housing and meals for The Young Friends attending Yearly Meeting. She also has given an account of the proposed merger of the various groups of Friends in New England, and the progress that is being made To bring this about.

We appoint the following seven Friends to attend Yearly Meeting

at Ocean Park, Maine in the Sixth Month.: Myron I. Jenness, Robert Jenness, Charles M. Teague, Clarence I. Pinkham, James A. Coney, William T. Hussey, and Eva Kimball.
Alternates, Oscar Nutter and Elsie Coney
Finance Committee, Charles M. Teague and William T. Hussey
Nominating Committee; Two years, Elsie Coney
One year, Myron I. Jenness

This Meeting endorses the minute, for study and Travel in England, given To James A. Coney and family by The Berwick Monthly Meeting.

The Budget Committee reports the amounts raised in the different meetings as follows;

Dover	$30.00
Gonic	41.08
North Berwick	35.00
Total	$106.08

We appoint Edward Wood and Anna R. Hussey To raise funds to help defray The expenses of Young Friends attending Yearly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, purposing To meet at North Berwick in the Eighth Month, if the Lord permit.

Myron I. Jenness, Clerk
Anna R. Hussey, Asst. Clerk.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick, Maine, Eighth Month 25th., 1938

According To the records of the Monthly Meetings the representatives To this meeting are:
From Dover; Bertha E. Richardson, Elizabeth E. Gray, Ruth Jenness, Charles E. Peaselee, William V. Ware, and Edna Wood.
From Berwick; Edith Buffum, William T. Hussey
All of the representatives are present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting calls our attention To our portion of the Yearly Meeting assessment namely, 5% or $85.00

The delegates To the Yearly Meeting report that all except one attended

The Committee appointed To raise funds to assist Young Friends attending Yearly Meeting report that the sum of $15.00 was raised.

We are favored with the presence and service of Harvey Jones, a minister from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, accompanied by his wife, Laura, and daughter, Eunice; also A. Edward Kelsey, a minister from Salem Quarterly Meeting, accompanied by his wife, Marian.

In the midst of world difficulties we are enjoined to "wait patiently for the Lord" and to try to make our plans conform to His plan and will. To live as 'on top of the world' Christians looking Toward the East as we pray.

Since last we met, Edwin I. Miles, the minister of Rochester Meeting, has passed to his long home. He was always faithful to his convictions and defended the truth as he saw it.

The Clerk is instructed to send greetings of love from our Quarterly Meeting to James A. Coney and family who are on leave To study and visit in their native land of England.

A. Edward Kelsey has given us an interesting account of his recent visit in North Carolina Yearly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, purposing to meet at Rochester, New Hampshire, at the appointed time in the Tenth Month, if the Lord permit.

Myron I. Jenness, Clerk
Anna R. Hussey, Asst. Clerk

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester, N. H., Tenth Month 22nd. 1938.

According To the records of The Monthly Meetings the representatives To this meeting are;
From Dover; Charles E. Peaselee, Annie E. Pinkham, Bertha E. Richardson, Elizabeth E. Gray, Daniel F. Jenness and William V. Ware.
From Berwick; William T. Hussey
All of the representatives are present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

We are reminded, by the message of the morning, that God will bless us as we bring all our tithes into His storehouse.

The Queries were read at this time.

A report of the Treasurer of the Meaderboro Cemetery Association has been read.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, purposing To meet at Gonic, N.H., at the appointed Time in the First Month, if the Lord permit.

Myron I. Jenness, Clerk
Anna R. Hussey, Asst. Clerk

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic, New Hampshire, First Month 7th, 1939.

According To the records of the Monthly Meetings the representatives To this meeting are:
From Dover - no report.
From Berwick; Arthur M. Hussey
The representative from Berwick is present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Queries were read at this Time.

We are favored with the presence and acceptable service of Lowell Roberts, who, with his wife and son, has moved into the limits of Dover Quarterly Meeting for pastoral work in Meaderboro Meeting. His message inspires us To wait upon the Lord, That our strength may be renewed for the steady, hard, Tasks of Life.

William T. Hussey has presented the matter of The Friends Service Committee's plan for relief and rehabilitation of the German Jews.

We appoint Wm. T. Hussey, James A. Coney, Wm. V. Ware, and Myron I. Jenness To study the situation.

Charles Teague, Bertha Richardson, and Elizabeth Gray are appointed to nominate officers for the Quarterly Meeting for the ensuing year.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, purposing To meet at Dover, New Hampshire, at the appointed Time in the Fourth Month, if the Lord permit.

Myron I. Jenness, Clerk
Anna R. Hussey, Asst. Clerk.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Dover, New Hampshire, Fourth Month 27th. 1939.

According to the records of the Monthly Meetings the representatives to this meeting are:
From Dover; Williard Kimball, Mildred Richardson, Edna Wood, Daniel F. Jenness, and Elizabeth E. Gray.
From Berwick; James A. Coney and Elsie F. Coney
All of the representatives are present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Nominating Committee propose the following names to act as officers of the Quarterly Meeting for one year:
Clerk, Myron I. Jenness
Asst. Clerk, Anna R. Hussey
Treas. Daniel F. Jenness
Correspondent, Annie E. Pinkham.
Bible School Supt., Edith J. Teague
Missionary Supt., Faith Wood
Evangelistic Committee; William T. Hussey, Supt., Daniel F. Jenness, Albert E. Meader, Annie E. Pinkham.
These nominations are acceptable to this meeting.

The statistics of Dover and Berwick Monthly Meetings have been read and a summary will be forwarded to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting.

Membership	Dover	Berwick	Totals
1. Number of Members last year	177	12	189
2. Additions by Birth	0	0	
3. Additions by Error last year	0	0	
4. Additions by Request	0	0	
5. Additions by Letter	0	0	
6. Additions by Certificate	0	0	
7. Total Additions	0	0	
8. Loss by Death	5	0	5
9. Loss by error last year	0	0	
10. Loss by Disownment	0	0	
11. Loss by Resignation	0	0	

	Membership cont.	Dover	Berwick	Totals
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of Names	0	0	
13.	Loss by Letter	2	0	2
14.	Loss by Certificate	0	0	
15.	Total Loss	7	0	7
16.	Number of Members This year	170	12	182
17.	Net Gain	0	0	
18.	Net Loss	7	0	7
	Miscellaneous			
19.	Number of Males	77	8	85
20.	Number of Females	93	4	97
21.	Number under Twenty-one years of age	39	1	40
22.	Number of Adult Members	131	11	142
23.	Number of Associate Members	26	1	27
24.	Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership	0	0	
25.	Number of Resident Members	125	10	135
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members	45	2	47
27.	Number of Resident Recorded Ministers	1	1	2
28.	Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers	1	0	1
29.	Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work	1	0	1
30.	Number of Members in Friends Service Work	6	0	
31.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes	Yes	
32.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	
33.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers	1	0	1
34.	Number of Particular Meetings	3	1	4
35.	Number of Monthly Meetings	1	1	2
36.	Number of Members Married this year	1	0	1
37.	Number of Members Married According To Discipline	0	0	

	Educational			
1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year	8	3	11
2.	Number of Friends children between six and Twenty-one years of age	26	2	28
3.	Number in School the past year	25	2	27
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, including Junior High	10	1	11
5.	Number in College past year	5	1	6
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies	2	0	2

Educational cont.	Dover	Berwick	Totals
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools	0	0	
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College	2	0	2

New Hampshire University, Moody Bible Institute.

There is no report from the Quarterly Meeting Missionary Society.

A summary of the reports on the spiritual condition of our Meetings will be forwarded to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting.

The Trustee's report of the Mary H. Morrill Fund and of the Horatio S. Morrill Fund has been read. The interest on hand on both accounts

Mary H. Morrill	$30.60
Horatio S. Morrill	26.68
Total	$57.28

This meeting has sustained a deep loss in the departure of two valued Friends; Harold Ham, a member of the Gonic Meeting, passed away Nov. 16th. 1938; Owen Varney, a member of the Rochester Meeting, passed away Feb. 22nd. 1939. We pause a few moments in silence in loving memory of their loyal service and friendship.

We are pleased to welcome today the following visitors: A. Edward Kelsey and his wife, Marion Kelsey, from Amesbury, Mass.; Annie Weeks of East Parsonsfield, Maine, now living in Rochester, N. H.; Winifred C. Moody from Concord, N. H.; Mabel Hartford, long time missionary in China, now living in Dover, N. H.

We were taken by surprise at the announcement that Edward and Marion Kelsey expect soon to return to Palestine for continued service there. Our best wishes and prayers go with them.

A communication from Doris E. Smith, on behalf of the New England Young Friends' Comm., calls our attention to the Wellesley Institute of International Relations to be held June 27 - July 7. She urges us to raise $35 to send a delegate from this Quarterly Meeting to the Institute.

Winifred C. Moody, representing the New England Young Friends, expresses a sincere hope that we follow the request of this letter. She has also given us an outline of the work planned for a Summer Peace Caravan, made up of Young Friends. They will visit different Quarterly Meetings, Particular Meetings, and other Friends' groups.

It was decided to comply with the request of the Young Friends' Comm., and Gwendolyn B. Corey was appointed as our delegate to the Wellesley Institute.

We appoint the following seven Friends to attend Yearly Meeting at Ocean Park, Maine in the Sixth Month; Charles Teague, Myron I. Jenness, Oscar Nutter, William T. Hussey, Walter Wood, Elizabeth Gray, Mildred Richardson.

Alternates: Lucile Jenness, Ruth Wood.

Finance Committee: Charles M. Teague, William T. Hussey

Nominating Committee: Two years, Myron I. Jenness

One year, Elsie F. Coney

Two returning Minutes have been presented to this Meeting by James A. Coney. They refer to the recent visit of himself and family to England, and to the service he rendered while there.

1st. Minute No. 8 from Hartshill Preparative Meeting held the 4th. of 12th. Month 1938 records with deep thankfulness the service rendered their Meeting by James A. Coney during his stay at Woodbrooke College from the 30th. of 10th. Month, until the 17th. of 12th. Month.

Signed by James W. Birch, Clerk

2nd. Minute No. 582. from Warwickshire Monthly Meeting held the 13th. of 12th. Month 1938.

Signed by Francis J. Woodcock, Clerk.

The Budget Committee reports the amounts raised in the different Meetings as follows:

From Gonic	$21.00
Dover	30.00
North Berwick	35.00
Total	$86.00

We appoint Edward Wood and Anna Hussey to raise $60; $25 to help defray the expenses of Young Friends attending Yearly Meeting; $35 To send Gwendolyn Coney to the Peace Institute at Wellesley.

A report from the Committee on relief and rehabilitation of the German Jews was made at this time

James Coney has outlined the plan for raising funds to meet the deficit of $1200 in the United Budget. The plan consists of the distribution of coin cards among the members.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at the appointed time in the Eighth Month at North Berwick, Maine, if the Lord permit.

Myron I. Jenness, Clerk
Anna R. Hussey, Asst. Clerk.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick, Maine, Eighth Month 24, 1939.

According to the records of the Monthly Meetings the representatives to this meeting are:
From Dover; Lizzie J. Ware, Richard J. Holland, and Ruth Jenness.
From Berwick; Edith L. Buffum and Gwendolyn B. Coney.
All of the representatives are present.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

The Committee appointed to raise funds for the expenses of a delegate to the Wellesley Peace Institute, and of the Young Friends attending Yearly Meeting, report that $60 was raised.

The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting has sent us instructions from the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee regarding our quota of Yearly Meeting expenses.

We welcome the following visitors; Harvey, Laura and Eunice Jones, Marian and Hattie Cox of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, Harold, Gladys, and Miriam Tollefson of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting; also two Student Peace Teams who are working in this vicinity — their messages are very searching and encouraging.

Gwendolyn Coney has reported very interestingly her impressions of the Wellesley Institute of International Relations.

The Queries were read and time given for meditation on them.

We extend our loving sympathy to Arthur M. Hussey in his trying affliction and pray that he may continue to feel the sustaining power of the Great Physician.

Eli and Sybil Jones, Jr., dolls representing the Spirit of the founders of the Palestine Mission at Ram Allah, are in attendance with a Minute from the Junior Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.
Harold Tollefson has explained their mission, and the Clerk has signed, on behalf of the Quarterly Meeting, their returning Minute.

The delegates report that they attended Yearly Meeting except

one for whose absence a sufficient excuse is given.

Harold Tollefson, our Yearly Meeting Bible School Superintendent urges a more earnest participation in the Bible reading campaign.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, purposing to meet at the appointed Time in the Tenth Month at Rochester, N.H., if the Lord permit.

Myron I. Jenness, Clerk
Anna R. Hussey, Asst. Clerk.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 10th mo. 28th 1939
We appoint Ruth Hood, assistant clerk for the day. Minutes of last meeting were read.
The delegates to this meeting are, from Dover, Willard H. Kimball, Ruth Hood, Ethel Meader, and Annie E. Pinkham
From Berwick, James A. and Elsie Coney
The message of the morning mtg. was brought to us by Cecil Kirkham and reminds us that, in the words of Jesus, we must do more than others, accepting the teachings of Jesus as our standard for measuring our lives
We are grateful also for the presence and message of James A. Coney, Evan. Supt.
We endorse the action of Dover Monthly Meeting in recording Lowell E. Roberts as a minister.
A communication from A. E. Friends Conference on Peace and War solicits funds for the expense of delegates. Donations may be given to Charles M. Teague.
A letter from A. Edward and Marion Pelsey, describing their trip to Palestine and bringing greetings as they begin their work in Ramallah
Jesus were read and considered.
The Clerk is instructed to send greetings to the following friends who are unable on account of

pickness to be present – Ellen Gray, Mary Pickford, Arthur Kinsey and Rachel Holmes
Adjourned to appointed time in 1st mo. next at Dover. 5th.

Myron L. Jennes, Clerk
Ruth Wood, asst. clerk for the day

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 1st mo. 6th 1940

The Representatives to this Meeting are, from Dover Monthly Meeting, Marion Meader, Ruth Jennes, and Annie E. Pinkham

From Berwick, James A. Emery and Elsie Emery.

The minutes of last Quarterly Meeting were read

We appoint Ruth Wood assistant clerk for the day.

We are challenged by the message of the morning meeting, built about the theme "The stone the builders rejected has become the head of the corner"

We appoint Beatrice Richardson, Elsie Emery, and Elizabeth Gray a committee to nominate officers for the Quarterly Meeting for the year

The queries have been read, and under their consideration James Emery has spoken of the spiritual conditions in the world today and pleads for a deepening of our religious convictions.

Cecil Pinkham has spoken on the Query pertaining to our attitude in peace. Since our last Qr. Meeting we have lost from our membership, our Overseer and Friend Arthur D. Hussey. He was always helpfully present and we miss him greatly

Adjourned to the appointed time in 4th mo.

Myron L. Jennes, Clerk
Ruth Wood, asst. Clerk for day

Statistics for Dover Quarterly Meeting 1939

		Dover	Barnwell	Total
1	Number of members last year.	170	12	182
2	Additions by birth.	0	0	0
3	" " error last year.	1	0	1
4	" " request.	3	0	3
5	" " letter.	0	0	0
6	" " certificate.	7	0	7
7	Total "Additions.	11	0	11
8	Loss by death.	1	1	2
9	" " error last year.	0	0	0
10	" " dis-ownment.	0	0	0
11	" " resignation.	0	0	0
12	" " by discontinuation of names.	0	0	0
13	" " letter.	0	0	0
14	" " certificate.	0	0	0
15	Total "Loss.	1	1	2
16	Number of members this year.	180	11	191
17	Net gain.	10		9
18	Net loss.		1	

Miscellaneous

19	Number of Males.	81	7	88
20	" " Females.	99	4	103
21	" under 21 years of age.	31	1	32
22	" of Adult members.	149	10	159
23	" " Associate members.	20	1	21
24	" " Resident members	131	8	139
25	" " Non-Resident members	49	3	52
26	" " Resident Recorded ministers	3	1	4
27	" " Non-Resident " "	1	0	1
28	" " Members engaged in Home & Foreign missionary	1	0	1
29	" " " " " Friends Service &c	0	0	0
30	Are Particular and Mo. Meeting Records correct to date.	Yes		Yes
31	Has each resident household been furnished with Minutes	Yes		Yes
32	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers.	1	0	1
33	" " Particular meetings.	3	1	4
34	" " Monthly meetings.	1	1	2
35	" " Members married this year.	0	0	0
36	" " " " according to Discipline			0
37	" " Associate Members transferred to active membership.	5	0	5

Educational.

		Dover	Berwick	Total
1	Number of Friends engaged in teaching past year	9	3	12
2	" " Friends Children between 6 & 21 years	27	1	28
3	" in school the past year	23	3	26
4	" " attendance beyond Grammar Grade (Including Junior High)	13	1	14
5	Number in College past year	4	1	5
	" graduating from High Schools and Academies			
6		1	0	1
7	Number graduating from Professional Schools	0	0	0
8	" " " College and name of College	1	0	1

Wm. Penn College

At Dover Quarterly Meeting held at Dover 4th mo. 25th 1946.

In absence of assistant clerk we appoint Annie E. Pickering clerk for the day.

According to reports from Monthly Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are, from Dover, Lindley J. Jennes, Ruth Jennes, Edna Woodland & Elizabeth Gray. From Berwick, James A. Carey, Edith Carey, who are all present. Minutes of last meeting were read.

The nominating committee report the following names for officers for one year. Clerk, Myron J. Jennes. Assistant Clerk, Annie E. Pickering. Bible School Supt., Mildred Pickering. Missionary Supt., Edna Wood. Quarterly Mtg. Supt. of Evangelistic and Church Extension, William T. Causey.

Statistics have been read and a summary is directed to be sent to Yearly Meeting also a summary of Spiritual condition of our meetings.

In memory of Charles E. Peaslee.

"In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these ye have done it unto me." This saying of our Lord well characterizes the life of Charles E. Peaslee. He was especially gifted in

ministry to those in the less fortunate brackets of life, and his call home on March 9th marked the close of a long life of service in this and other communities.

We appoint Oscar Hunter, Myron Jennes, Cecil E. Hinkson, Lorell E. Roberts, Elsie Coney, Maud Fowler and Bertha Richardson, delegates to attend one Yearly Meeting - to be held at Ocean Park, Maine in 6 mo. next.

The Queries have been read, and time given for their consideration.

We are pleased to have the presence and messages of a number of the members of the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Com. Present also are a number of other visitors planning to be present at the Quaker Rally in this meeting house this evening at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

Myron L. Jennes, Clerk
Annie E. Pinkham, Asst. Clerk

At Dover Quarterly Meeting held at South Berwick, Maine 6 mo. 22 nd 1940

Delegates to this meeting are from Dover, Bertha Richardson, Daniel F. Jennes, Alma Meader, Elizabeth Gray and Annie E. Pinkham. From South Berwick, Edith Buffum and Gwendolyn Coney, who are present except one.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Recommendations of Yearly Meeting Finance Committee regarding cost share of budget for Yearly Meeting expenses read and accepted. The budget is $2500.00 and Q. M. quota is 5% or $125.00

James Wild, a minister from Ansley meeting in Salem Quarter is in attendance with his wife Rebecca Wild. We appreciate their presence and service. The message received is that we extend to [illegible] for a few days to become acquainted [illegible] Friends may [illegible] through [illegible] the

passed through Samaria. We are challenged to be a blessing to others as we pass through the towns and villages of life. To this end we can profit much by a more concentrated study of the Scriptures.

We endorse and approve the following minute taken from the minutes of Dover Monthly Meeting and we record with regret the closing of Cecil E. Hinshaw's pastoral work among us. "Cecil E. Hinshaw having expressed a concern to visit in the love of the Gospel, Kansas Yearly Meeting to be held in the 10th month next"

We hold in loving memory William T. Hussey our fellow member and for many years Clerk of Dover Quarterly Meeting. We have had many evidences of his stalwart faith and fervent and practical application of Christianity in every day life. We shall greatly miss his presence and quiet kindly, friendly words of encouragement. His passing like the fall of a great forest giant leaves a blank place against the sky.

James Coney has a folder of the regional conferences on Peace to be held this fall and explained the purposes for study to be used at the Five Years Meeting.

We appoint Charles M. Teague to work with the committee on arrangements for the Portland Peace Conference.

Gwendolyn Coney has reported very helpfully of the Eastern Regional Conference of American Young Friends.

The Clerk is directed to send a message of greetings and a copy of the minutes to Mrs. Nina P. Hussey.

Adjourned to appointed time in June.

Myron L. Genness
Annie E. Pickerell
Clerks.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 10 mo. 26th 1940.

By reports from Monthly Meetings the delegates to this meeting are from Dover, Willard H. Kimball, Myron L. Symmes, William C. Hare Mildred Richardson, and Wayne Picker. From Berwick James Coney and Elsie Coney. who are all present except one who is ill.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Paul Albery a student at Boston University School of Theology has brought us a message on "Our Loyalties"

The Queries were then read and time given for their consideration.

A report on the Portland Peace Conference has been given by Charles W. Teague, Lowell Roberts, Wayne Picker Mildred Richardson and James Coney.

Paul Albery has reported on the second commission under consideration at the Five Years Meeting.

James Coney has called our attention to the recommendation of the Five Years Meeting that the Discipline be studied for the purpose of recommending any needed changes. James Coney, Lowell Roberts, Annie Pinkham and Myron Symmes are appointed to arrange a meeting for that purpose.

Adjourned to the appointed time in first month next.

Myron L. Symmes, Clerk
Annie E. Pinkham, Asst. Clerk.

Dover Quarterly Meeting held at Lizzie 1st mo. 4th 1941

Delegates to this meeting are from Dover Lizzie U. Hare, Myron L. Symmes Ruth Symmes, and Pickard Holland. From Berwick, James Coney and Elsie Coney.

The committee appointed to arrange for a meeting to study the Dis-

report that such a meeting was held in Nov. and found little need of change. They recommend that the marriage form be included in the discipline.

Harold Johnson, a student at Harvard and lives at Kittery Point, Me. spoke at the evening session. His message "What is man that Thou art mindful of him." claimed our attention in the morning meeting.

The Apptd. Committee Chas. B. Teague, Ralph E. Frenaye and Elsie Coney to nominate officers for coming year.

The queries were read.

Emerson L. Hargen of the Community Service of Dover presented a concern he feels for the convention officers.

Adjourned to the appointed time in the am.

Myron A. Simes, Clerk
Annie E. Pinkham, Asst. Clerk.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 4th mo. 24th 1949.

Representatives to this meeting are, from Dover, Eva Kimball, Lorel E. Poole and Myron A. Simes. From Berwick, James A. Coney and Elsie F. Coney. All present except one for whom absence sufficient excuse is given. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The nominating committee nominate the following persons for officers for one year. Clerk, Myron A. Simes. Assistant Clerk, Annie E. Pinkham. Supt. Bible Schools, Mildred Packard. Missionary work, Edna P. Hall. Supt. Evangelistic and Church Extension, Anna P. Hussey, which are approved by this Meeting.

A summary of statistical reports of Monthly Meetings has been read.

A summary of the reports on the State of the Society has been read, and

a report will be forwarded to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting.

Ans. Attendance are Aaron Santmire & Lydia Mrs. Meeting and Jane Hill & Evening Meeting. Both received their credentials and certificates.

We are glad to have with us James A. Carey, Evangelistic Supt. from Pelham Manor meeting in reorganizing a new Yearly Meeting in Jamaica.

The appointment as representatives to attend Yearly Meeting to be held at Deer Park, Fla. 2nd mo. 24th to 29th, Anna L. Bowne, Myron C. Comer, Elsie F. Bowne, Cecil E. Hunter, James A. Carey, Bertha E. Richardson, and Lewis E. Pidcock.

Alternate. Walter H. Hord, Willard H. Hord.

The appointment to serve on Finance Committee, Cecil E. Hunter and Bertha E. Richardson

The appointment on nominating Committee, Myron C. Comer for two years

Elsie F. Bowne " one year

The appointment to raise funds to receive Young Friends to attend Yearly Meeting, Anna L. Bowne and Mildred Richardson

The nominate Gwendolyn R. Bowne to serve on Young Friends Board of G.F.M. and Shirley Richardson as correspondent.

The Clerk is instructed to send greetings to the following Friends whose presence is greatly missed. Anna F. James, Florence A. Cockburn and Lucy C. Meader.

Myron C. Comer, Clerk,
Anna E. Cockburn, Asst. Clerk.

Report on Spiritual Condition as sent to Yearly Meeting.

No meetings are held at Dover except Monthly and Quarterly Meetings. The members support the larger work of Friends with regular and systematic giving and their influence is good in the community

Rochester reports an increase in interest and cooperation among members. Several young people have been converted and their influence is strong on other young people

The various activities of the meeting are well supported. The lives of most of the members command respect. Family devotions are not observed in all cases

Dover continues much as in the last. The meeting activities are Bible School, Women's Missionary Society, Quaker Round Table, and regular Meeting for worship in which prayer and praise participate occasionally. The United Budget and Friends Service work are supported.

In North Berwick a community meeting is held monthly for nine months of the year. The influence of Friends is felt in the community.

Myron A. Jennes, Clerk

Statistical Report for 1940

Number of members last year,	Dover,	Berwick	Total
	180	11	191
Additions by birth	0	0	0
" " error last year,	0	0	0
" " request,	2	0	2
" " letter	0	0	0
" " certificate	2	0	2
Total additions,	4	0	4
Loss by death,	1	1	2
" " error last year,	0	0	0
" " disownment,	0	0	0
" " resignation,	0	0	0
" " discontinuance of names	0	0	0
" " letter	0	0	0
" " certificate	4	0	4
Total loss	5	1	6
Number of members this year	179	10	189
Net Loss	1	1	2

Miscellaneous.

No of Males	80	6	86
" " Females	99	4	103
" under 21 years of age	27	1	28
" Adult members	53	9	61

	Dover	Bernice	Total
No. of associate members	19	1	20
" " " become active	0	0	0
" " resident members	121	5	126
" " non-resident members	58	5	63
" " resident recorded minister	1	1	2
" " non-resident recorded "	1	0	1
" engaged in Home and Foreign Mission work	1	0	1
" engaged in Friends Service	0	0	0
Are records correct to date	Yes	Yes	
Has each resident Household been visited with Minutes	Yes	Yes	
No. of Meetings without recorded minister	2	0	2
No. Participants Meetings	3	1	4
" Monthly Meetings	1	1	2
" Members married this year	7	0	7
" Married according to Discipline	2	0	2

Educational

No. of Friends engaged in teaching	10	4	14
" " Friends children between 6 & 21	26	1	27
" in school through Grammar Grade	9	0	9
" " College past years	6	1	7
" graduating from High Schools	1	0	1
" " " Professional "	0	0	0
" " " College	1	1	2
" in attendance at Junior High, High School or an Academy	7	0	7

Of Denver Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at
Mt. Pleasant Friends Meeting House, Ind.

According to reports from our Monthly Meetings
the representation to this meeting was good. The
Superintendent, Lowell J. Talbert, Clerk, Ida M. Hadley
and Ella Jones. From Denver, Mrs. Cora Cates
and Emma Lizzie Bones, who was present at the
Minutes of last meeting read.

Our delegates to our Yearly Meeting reported
that they had attended.

We are informed by the Yearly Meeting
finance committee that the Yearly Meeting
Budget is $2000.00. Our share is 5% or
$101.00.

The committee advised to raise funds
to assist any Friends attending Yearly Meeting
report that $60.00 was raised.

An address was given by Lowell Talbert
with his wife and two daughters from
Fortville, Indiana, Edward and
Edith Jones of London, England.

The message of the morning pointed
out that a meeting cannot be attained
by striving, but it is a gift.

The Epistle was read and time given
for their consideration.

Edward Jones called attention to the
need of more time to consider the
important queries.

James Bones reminded of the Workers
Conference to be held in Cottonwood, Ida.
Oct. 8th 9th and 10th.

Adjourned to Autumn Tent time in Denver.

Myron A. Jones, Clerk
Annie E. Parkison, Asst. Clerk

At Dover Quarterly Meeting held at Somersworth, N. H. 1 mo. 25th 1941.

The representatives to this meeting are from Dover Mo. M.G., Lizzie V. Hare, Ruth L. James Myron L. Jennes and Grace Pickering - present except one. No representatives were appointed from Berwick Monthly Meeting.

We have the acceptable presence and service of Arthur Santmier, a minister from Salem Quarterly Meeting, accompanied by his wife Alice Santmier. His forceful message on "the harmony of the universe" reminds us that the best example of harmony is attained by a closer relation to God thru Christ.

The Queries have been read and considered Arthur Santmire spoke of the importance of the very first of the Queries, it being in some respects the basis of all the others.

Lowell Roberts gave a report of the Workers Conference held in Portsmouth R. I.

Adjourned to the appointed time in Gonic in First month next

Myron L. Jennes, Clerk
Annie E. Pinkham, Asst. Clerk

At Dover Quarterly Meeting held at Gonic 1 mo. 3rd 1942.

Representatives to this meeting are from Dover, Lowell E. Roberts, Myron L. Jennes, Marion Meader and Eva N. Kimball - present except one. From Berwick, James A. Coney, Elsie F. Coney - present. Minutes of last meeting read. We appoint as nominating committee, James A. Coney, William V. Hare and Milfred Richardson. Queries were read. Arthur Kamp spoke on the first. A letter was read from Syracuse Mo. M.G. calling upon Friends everywhere to keep their testimony clear in regard to Peace. James Coney urged our continued support of Civilian Public Service Camps for Conscientious objectors.

We are favored with the presence and acceptable service of Hilbert H. Kamp of North Keene N. H., a minister of Salem Quarterly Meeting. His message on our attitude toward what happens to us was forceful and timely.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Dover in the Fourth month next.

Myron L. James Clerk
Annie E. Pinkham, Asst. Clerk.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 4th mo. 23, 1942.

The representatives to this meeting are from Dover Monthly Meeting, Ruth L. James, Norman E. Gray, Willard H. Pinkham and Ruth Ford Young. From Berwick Monthly Meeting, Alton G. Butler and James A. Coney, who are all present.

The minutes of last meeting have been read

The nominating committee appointed in First month to bring forward names for officers for one year make the following report.

For Clerk, Myron L. James
" Assistant Clerk, Annie E. Pinkham
" Supt. of Bible Schools, Mildred S. Richardson.
" " " Primary, Edna Howe.
" " " Evangelistic work, Norman E. Gray.

This meeting approves the report and nominated officers are appointed for one year.

Visiting Friends in attendance are Esther and Lydia Bacon, Samuel and Frieda Hall and Ruth Osborne of Amesbury Mass. in Salem Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint as our delegates to attend Yearly Meeting at Ocean Park Maine in First Month next, Myron L. James, Lowell E. Gray, [illegible], Mildred Richardson, Walter H. Wood, Elsie F. Coney and Elizabeth Hall. For Alternates Norman E. Gray and Willard H. Pinkham.

For Finance Com., Oscar E. Nutter and Elsie F. Lowell

A report on nominations committee for the Yearly Meeting.

A letter was read concerning the Young Friends activities and recommendations of Yearly Meeting, and Clarence P. Cope is appointed to raise funds to assist Young Friends to attend the Y. M.

Statistics and reports of spiritual conditions of our meetings have been read and the clerk is directed to prepare summaries for the Yearly Meeting.

The queries have been read.

We have listened to a report of the trustees of the Horatio S. and Mary H. Morrell funds

Dover, N. H. April 22, 1942.

Horatio S. Morrell Fund	$300.00	
Interest to Jan. 1942	14.01	
Total in fund		314.01
Mary H. Morrell Fund	$300.00	
Intrest to Jan. 1942	49.09	
Total in fund		349.09

Signed Alice M. Jones for the trustees

James A. Coney, Yearly Meeting Supt. of Evangelistic work has brought us greetings from Cecil E. Anderson and Mary Peele who were recently at the Piedmont Conference. He has also advised the coming regional conference to be held at Portland Maine, and he has also explained the Civilian Public Service Stamps and Certificates, the penny a meal boxes, and Friends position in civilian defense [illegible]

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Berwick, Me. Eighth Month 2nd, 1952 Preceding 1st Monthly Meeting reports the representatives to this Meeting are from Eliz. Elizabeth Gray, Betty Sanborn, Lowell F. Peters and Wyman L. Jenness.

From Berwick, Edith L. Cottam and Gwendolyn B. Coney, who are all present except one. Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The delegates appointed in Fourth Mo. to attend Yearly Meeting reported that they attended accordingly.

The committee appointed to see about funds for Young Friends reported that $11.00 was raised.

The General Meeting's Finance Committee advises that Dover Quarterly Meeting share of the G. M's quota is 5% of the recommended $2000.00.

Visiting Friends in attendance are James and Edessa Field from Amesbury, Mass. and Lydia Pinard from Forest Ave. Meeting Portland, Me. We appreciate their presence and service.

The Queries have been read.

Alberta A. Milward has brought to us a great concern for missions.

James A. Coney urged upon us again the importance of not only maintaining our support of the Christian Service Board, but of increasing our support.

Concluded, postponing to meet at Forest Ave at appointed time in Tenth Mo.

Wyman L. Jenness, Clerk
Annie E. Pinkham, Asst. Clerk
Gwendolyn B. Coney, Asst. Clerk
for the day

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 10th mo. 24th 1942.

We appoint Elizabeth Gray assistant clerk for the day

Minutes of last meeting were read

The representatives to this meeting are from Dover Monthly Meeting - Myron S. Jennes Edna F. Ford, Grace E. Vickery and Daniel F. Jennes.

From Berwick, James A. and Elsie F. Coney

All present except one for whose absence excuse is given.

The queries have been read and considered

James Coney informs us of steps taken to unite the several branches of Friend into one Church Family

Adjourned to appointed time on 1st month next

Myron S. Jennes, Clerk
Elizabeth E. Gray, Assistant
Clerk for the day

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Conic N.H. 1st mo. 2nd 1943

We appoint Beatrice Sanborn assistant clerk for the day.

Minutes of last meeting were read.

Representatives to this meeting are from Dover Mo. Mtg.- Marion Meader, Myron S. Jennes, Lowell E. Peters and Edna Ford

From Berwick Mo. Mtg - James A. Coney, Elsie F. Coney and Gwendolyn B. Coney.

Representatives present- except three, for whose absence excuses were given

In the morning meeting we were enjoined to build on the Firm Foundation and to translate our experience of Christ in terms of service. The queries have been read and considered

In attendance are Robert James, director of Christian work U. of N.H. and Russell and Barbara Brooks of Worcester Mass. meeting now engaged in pastoral work in Conic meeting

We appoint Lowell E. Peters, Ernest Kimball and Daniel F. Jennes to nominate officers for Q.M. at our next meeting in April

We have been favored with a piano organ duet by Barbara Brooks and Alison Tandberg

Lowell Roberts has told us something about the work of the South America Inland Mission where Robert Mendez is working

James Cooney has laid the needs of the United Budget before us

Adjourned to the appointed time in the Fourth month

Myron L. Jennes Clerk
Beatrice Sanborn, Asst. Clerk
for the day

Report of nominating committee

At Dover Quarterly Meeting held at Dover 4mo. 22nd. 1943.

Representatives to this meeting are from Dover Monthly Meeting – Lizzie V. Ware, Alison Tandberg, Robert James and Annie E. Pinkham. From Berwick Monthly Meeting – Alton Butler and James A Cooney. All present. Minutes of last meeting were read.

The nominating committee make the following report –

For Clerk, Myron L. Jennes
Asst. Clerk Annie E. Pinkham
Supt. Bible School, Mildred Richardson
" Missionary work, Edna Wood
" Evangelistic and Church Extension Anna R. Cooney

For the Committee
Lowell E. Roberts
Eva V. T. Kimball
Daniel F. Jennes

Which is acceptable to this meeting and the nominated officers are appointed for one year. The statistics of our monthly meetings have been read and a summary is directed to be made by Annie E. Pinkham for the Yearly meeting

A communication from Lawn E. Jones, Falmouth Q. M. pertaining to the Department of Christian Home Life has been read

We appoint Barbara Brooks to lead the

Department in our Quarterly Meeting
We appoint as our representatives to
attend our Yearly Meeting at Ocean Park,
Maine in the Sixth Month
Beatrice Richardson, Alison P. Sandberg
Walter H. Wood, Oscar E. Sutter, James
A Boney, Lowell E. Roberts, Robert Jones
Alternates, Pascal P. Brooks and Annie
E. Pinkham.
We appoint Walter H. Wood to serve
on nominating Com. for two years
We appoint Oscar E. Sutter and
Beatrice E Richardson to serve on Y. M. G.
Finance Committee
We welcome Miriam Jones who is here
to present the needs of Yearly Meeting
Young Friends.
We appoint Barbara Richardson to raise
funds to assist young Friends to attend
Yearly Meeting.
A discussion of the proposed merger
of all Friends Groups in New England
was led by James Boney, Alison Sandberg
Lowell E. Roberts and others
Adjourned to appointed time in Eighth mo.

Myron L. Jones Clerk
Annie E. Pinkham Asst. Clerk

Statistical Report 1942

	Dover	Berwick	Total
Number of members last year	179	12	191
Additions by birth	0	0	0
Total additions	0	0	0
Loss by death	3	0	3
Total loss	3	0	3
Number of members this year	176	12	188
Net loss	3	0	3
Number of males	78	7	85
Number of females	98	5	103
Under 21 years	30	2	32
Adult members	146	10	156
Associate members	22	2	24
Associate members transferred to active	1	0	1
Resident members	120	6	126
Non-resident members	56	6	62
Resident recorded ministers	1	1	2
Non-resident recorded ministers	1	0	1
Number engaged in Home and Foreign missionary work	1	0	1
" " " Friends Service Work	0	0	0
Number drawn for military service under the federal selective service act	1	3	4
Number of the foregoing who are maintaining the principle of conscientious objection to all war	0	1	1
Number of the foregoing who are now in Civilian Public Service camps and detached service	0	0	0
Number of any members in any branch of the nations armed forces	2	2	4
Educational			
Number engaged in teaching last year	9	1	10
" Children between 6 & 21 years	23	2	25
" in school past grammar grade	10	2	12
" " College	9	0	9
" graduating from High Schools and Academies	2	0	2
" graduating from Professional Schools	0	0	0
" graduating from College	1	0	1
" in attendance at Junior High, High School, or an Academy	6	2	8

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick, Maine 11th Month 26th 1943

The representatives to this meeting are from Dover Monthly Meeting Edna Wood, Barbara Brooks, Alison Lindley, Lowell & Roberts and William V Wood. From Berwick Elton G Butler & Edith Buffum. Who are all present

The Minutes of the last Mtg were read.

Our Delegates to Yearly Meeting report that they attended Split one.

We are informed by the Yearly Meeting Finance Com. that the sum of $1350 is required to meet the needs of the Yearly Meetings expense. Dover's share is 05 % or $67.50

We are grateful for the presence and service of Agnes W Harrison a minister of Worcester Meeting in Smithfield Quarterly Mtg who is in attendance with her husband Harry Harrison. Also for Edyth & Edna Roberts of Kansas Yearly Meeting who are visiting their son Lowell of Rochester Mtg

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to raise funds to assist young Friends attending Yearly Meeting report that $15.00 was raised.

Barbara Brooks has brought us news of the work of Christian Home Life Department

We endorse the minute granted by Dover monthly meeting to Russell Brooks liberating him for service in Falmouth Quarterly Meeting to be held at South Durham, Me. on the 28th instant

Adjourned to meet at Rochester on the day appointed in 12th Month

Myron J Jennings Clerks.
Annie E Pinkham

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held on the 23rd of 10th Month at Rochester N.H.

The representatives to this Meeting are from Dover Monthly Meeting William V Horne, Ruth L Jennes. Eva Kimball. Daniel F Jennes and Mildred Richardson. From Berwick Jymes E Coney and Elton G Butler who are present except one.

Minutes of the last meeting were read The Queries were read and Considered.

The Permanency of God's Kingdom was the was the Message brot to us in the Morning Meeting by James E Coney.

We are informed that the various Groups of Friends ~~in~~ have approved the proposed union of all Friends in New England

We are informed of the Regional Conference of Young Friends to be held in Lynn, Mass. on the 3rd of 11th month next

Arthur Santmier Chairman of the Yearly Meeting Committee on Public Morals has asked us by letter to appoint a committee to receive and dispense information pertaining to the work of that Committee

Accordingly we appoint Ruth L Jennes, Eva N Kimball, Mildred Richardson and Elizabeth Gray.

Our attention is called to the suffering of the unfortunate peoples of the earth especially in Europe.

The Clerk is directed to send a message of love and sympathy to Russell S Brooks who is at present confined to hospital for eye surgery.

Adjourned to appointed time in First month at Gonic NH

Myron F Jennes, Clerk.
Annie E Pinkham

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lyonia N H 1st Mo. 1st 1944

The representatives to this meeting are from Dover Monthly Meeting Ethel Meader Lowell E. Roberts, Ruth L Jenness and William V Wade. From Berwick James A Corey Elsie F Corey who are present except two.

Minutes of the last meeting were read

The following we nominate to to serve as a committee to nominate officers for the Quarterly Meeting to what in 4th Month

Walter H Wood Mildred Richardson
Barbara Brooks & Annie E Pinkham.

We are glad of the presence and service of Arthur Santmire a minister of Salem Quarterly meeting in attendance with his wife Alice Santmire.

Arthur Santmire has explained the work of the Public Morals Com. ed. is Conducting a Poster Contest in the interest of Temperance.

We welcome Robert Carey a Friend of Brooklyn, New York. who is now in C.P.S. work in Concord Hospital

The thought of the morning's message was from Isaiah Prepare ye the way of the Lord.

We have been put up to date on the proposed union of Friends Meetings in New England.

We have read the Queries from the proposed revision of the Discipline

Adjourned to 2 o'clock this time in 4th Month

Myron J Jenness Clerks.
Annie E Pinkham

Statistical Report 1943	Dover	Berwick	Total
no. of members last year	176	12	188
Additions by Birth	3	0	3
" " Error Last year	0	0	0
" " request	2	0	2
" " Letter,	2	0	2
" " Certificate	0	0	0
Total Additions	7	0	7
Loss by Death	3	0	3
" " Error Last year	0	0	0
" " Dismissment	0	0	0
" " Resignation	0	0	0
" " Discontinuance of names	2	0	2
" " Letter	0	0	0
" " Certificate	1	0	1
Total Loss	6	0	6
Number of members this year	177	12	189
Net Gain	1	0	1
Net Loss	0	0	0
Miscellaneous			
Number of Males	82	7	89
" " Females	95	5	100
" under 21	30	2	32
" of Adult Members	147	10	157
" " Associate Members	20	2	22
" " Associate members, Actives	0	0	0
" " Resident Members.	104	7	116
" " no-Resident "	68	5	73
" " Resident Recorded Ministers	2	1	3
" " no Resident " "	2	0	2
" members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work	1	0	1
" Friends Service Work	0	0	0
Members known for Military Service under the Federal Selective Service Act	3	3	6
number foregoing who are maintaining the principle of Conscientious objection to all War	0	1	1
Number of the foregoing who are now in Civilian Public Service Camps and detached service	0	1	1
Number of members in any branch of nations armed forces	3	2	5
no of Members Married this year	0	0	0

Educational	Dover	Berwick	Total
No. of Friends engaged in Teaching last year	10	1	11
" " " Children between 6 & 21 years old	23	2	25
" in School past year, from Nursery to 9th Grade	8	2	10
" " College (University of N.H.)	3	0	3
" Graduating from College	1	0	1
" " " High school, Academic	1	0	1
" " " Professional School	1	0	1
" in att. at Junior High, High School or Academy	4	2	11

At Dover Quarterly Mtg. of Friends held at Dover N.H. 7 mo. 27, '44.

Representatives to this Mtg. are from Dover, Adele Richardson, Willard Kinsman, Annie M. Jones, Minnie E Pinkham. From Berwick James W. Coney, Alton E. Nutter. Who are present.

Minutes of last meeting read.

The Nominating Committee nominate the following for offices for 1 year.

Clerk Walter N. Wood

Asst. Clerk Minnie E Pinkham.

Bible School Supt. Willard A Richardson.

Assistant Supt. Edna F Wood.

Treas. & Church Sch. Com. Lewis C Roberts.

Who are acceptable to this meeting.

We appoint the following Friends to represent Dover Mo. Meeting at Yearly Meeting to be held at Ocean Park, 5th mo. 21-24, 1944

Walter N. Wood, Oscar E. Nutter, Edna F. Wood, Russell A. Brooks, Grace V ickery, Elsie F. Coney, Barbara Richardson.

Alternates Gwendolyn Coney, Edith M. Byffum.

To serve on Nominating Com.

Walter N. Wood. 1 yr. Elsie F Coney 2 yrs.

Finance Com. Oscar Nutter and Edna F Word.

We have had the statistics of our Monthly meeting and our recorder Minnie E Pinkham is directed to make a summary for the Yearly Meeting.

Reports of Spiritual Condition of our Meetings read and a summary will be forwarded to Yearly meeting.

We welcome George Cates, a member of Vassalboro Quarterly meeting and a worker in C.P.O. Camps and he has told us graphically of the work and aims of the various units of C.P.O.

Barbara Richardson is invited to receive funds for Young Friends encampment at Yearly meeting.

We approve the procedure of matters re various Friends Groups in N.E. as outlined in the so called "Continuation Com."

The Trustees of the Hancock and Mary Morrill Funds report a principal of $300 and each fund shows a small amount of interest

Reappointed to appointed time in 5th mo.

Myron A. Jones
Annie E. Pinkham } Clerks.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at N. Berwick Me. 8th mo. 24th 1944.

Representatives to this meeting are from Dover Mo. meeting, Lowell M. Brooks, Ruth L. Jones, Lowell F. Jones, Elizabeth C. Gray, Clara P. Wyatt, from Berwick, Ethel F. Emery, Edith Hanson. Present and epl two

We appoint Gwendolyn Young assistant Clerk for the day.

We welcome Emily Osborn a former pastor of North Berwick Congregational Church and appreciate his service. Also Visitors from Pittsfield Mo. meeting.

The Yearly Meeting sends down the following financial recommendations.

Yearly meeting budget $1/600 Dover Quarterly meeting $10 or $1-50.

We appoint Lowell Jones to represent our Quarterly meeting on the Yearly meeting Correspondence Com.

We approve the Minute granted Lowell Osborn by Dover Mo. meeting.

In connection with finicial budget we approve the giving of $1/25 special Lucy Pond for missionaries.

Queries were then read.

The clerk is directed to send greetings to William E. Ward, Minnie E. Parkman and Martha Richardson.

James W. Conley has given us a very interesting account of his visit to Y.M.C.A. national in Texas.

Adjourned to appointed time in 10th month at Yorkville N.H.

Virginia James Clerk
Elizabeth Conley, asst. Clerk for day.

At Yorkville quarterly meeting of Friends held at Yorkville N.H. 10th mo. 28, 1944

We appoint Elizabeth E. Gray asst. Clerk for the day.

The following visitors in our meeting are from Dunbarton, Mass., Meeting, William H. Ward, Willard H. Ward, Barbara Brooke and Edna Wood.

Two queries were read and the Epistle from last year.

Epistle from last meeting read.

It was agreed to hold a business meeting on "Women's Work" and women will serve" as substitutes for the life & Business Men's meeting.

The visitors Edward and Sarah Ramsey of Londonderry N.H. were welcomed in the C.F.S. and it is recorded N.H.

Yearly Meeting Rep. Brooke has outlined the status of C.F.S. work and urges it be continued support.

The clerk is directed to send greetings to Ernest & Roberts and family and to Minnie E. Parkman.

It is recommended that members write their Congressmen urging them to work against peacetime conscription

We are pleased to welcome to the Cambridge officers in C.F.S. work.

Adjourned to appointed time in first mo next at Dover.

Virginia James Clerk
Elizabeth E. Gray. Asst Clerk for the day.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic, N.H. 12 mo. 16 - 1945

Representatives to this meeting are from Dover mo. meeting. William V. Ware, Mildred Richardson Myron I Jenness and Ethel Meader.

From Berwick James and Elsie Coney who are present except one.

We appoint James A. Coney Asst. Clerk for the day.

We have enjoyed the presence and service of a delegation from the C.P.S. unit working in the mental hospital in Concord.

The morning messages on "stewardship" and "the Christ way of life" have been helpful.

We have read and considered the Queries especially the sixth "Do you consistently practice Jesus spirit and teaching of love and good will toward men

We appoint Russell Brooks, Ruth Jenness and Ethel Meader to nominate officers for next yr.

We are informed that the yearly meeting will be held at Phillips - Andover Academy June 12-17

Adjourned to appointed time in 4th month next

Myron I Jenness Clerk
James A Coney asst clerk for day

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Dover N.H. 4th mo. 20-1946.

The Representatives to this meeting are from Dover mo. meeting. Ruth Jenness, Alison Smallberg, Elizabeth Gray and Daniel F. Jenness.

From Berwick James A. Coney who are all present.

minutes of last meeting read.

We are glad of the presence and service of Everett Chapman and his wife Muriel from Lawrence, Salem Quarterly Meeting.

It is with a great feeling of great joy that we appoint our representatives this year to attend New England Yearly Meeting of Friends which is a union of all Friends groups in N.E. except Vermont Friends who belong to N.Y.F.Y. meeting. The meeting for this New England Yearly Meeting is to be held at

Westerly, R.I. and now becomes a Quarterly meeting in the new Y. meeting Conn. Valley Assn. 7 Friends also becoming a Y. mtg; Providence Friends Fellowship two meetings now united with Providence monthly Meeting. The Cambridge Friends meeting joined with Boston No. Mtg. ~~at Cambridge~~, under name of Friends Mtg at Cambridge and our own Y. Mtg. of Friends for N.E.

Our committee will continue carried as before but Committee members whose terms of office expire and this year are asked to resign so that representatives may be appointed to serve all groups equally.

We feel in this session of religious support is an indication that all Christians plan to work in harmony to a greater degree than ever before and that our union will give us the strength we need to extend Christ's kingdom.

We appoint the following a Nominating Committee for the ensuing year at Y. mtg. to be held at Andover Mass. June 21-45
Nominating Committee James A Cowan
Reuben A Brooks Thomas E Jones
to serve on nominating com. for yr Walter
Wood 1 yr. Elsie F. Cowan.
to serve on fin. com. for yr Asenath Mullen
1 yr. Edna F. Wood.

The Nominating Com. make the following report for officers for 1 yr.

Clerk Thomas E Jones, Asst. Clerk Elizabeth Gray, R.S.S. Winifred Richardson, Treas. Asst Edna Pettit. Christian Home dept. Barbara Cowan. This was accepted at this session.

The statistics were read as follows and a summary will be printed to be made for yearly meeting.

	Dover	Berwick	Total
No members last year	177	12	189
Additions by birth	2	0	2
" by Error last year	0	0	0
" by request	1	0	1
" by Letter	0	0	0
" by Certificate	0	0	0
Total Additions	3	0	3
Loss by Death	1	0	1
" by Error last year	0	0	0
" by Disownment	0	0	0
" " Resignation	0	0	0
" " Discontinuance of names	0	0	0
" by Letter	5	0	5
" by Certificate	0	0	0
Total Loss	5	0	5
Number of members this year	174	12	186
net gain	0	0	0
net loss	3	0	3
Miscellaneous			
No. of Males	80	7	87
" of Females	94	5	99
" under 21 years of age	31	2	33
" Adult members	140	10	150
" Associate members	25	2	27
no associate members ~~transferred~~ transferred to Active membership	0	0	0
No Resident Members	103	7	110
" Non-Resident Members	68	5	73
" Resident Recorded Ministers	1	1	2
" Non " " "	2	0	2
No of members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission work	1	0	1
No members in Friends Service work	0	0	0

Report particulars and Monthly meeting Records each

Correct to date

No. each Resident Household has furnished Intormants Yr. ... yr.

No of meetings visited Recorded

Ministers 1 0 1

No of Particulars meetings — 1 1

No of Monthly Meetings 1 1 2

No of members named this yr 0 0 0

" " " " according to ... 0 0

Educational	Dover	Kennick	Total.
No of Friends engaged in teaching the past year	10	1	11
No of Friends Children between the ages of six and twenty one years of age	21	2	23
No in Secondary Schools	7	0	7
No in College or Professional Schools	4	0	4
No graduating from High Schools and Academies	1	0	1
No graduating from Professional Schools	0	0	0
No in attendance at Swarthmore, Haverford or other Academies	8	2	10

Reports of state of society were read and a summary will be made for Yearly Mtg.

Abraham Brooks Supt. of Christian Home Life has reported on the activities of that dept. showing the various programs, courses and literature used.

The appointed Committee on Education and Literature to report plans for the Young Friends attending Yearly Meeting.

A letter from Friends Select Sch. for consultation and advice was read and the attention of Friends is called to it.

Adjourned to appointed time in 8th month.

Frances E. Jones
Elizabeth C. Gray } Clerks.

At Dover Quarterly Mtg of Friends held at North Berwick Maine 8 mo 23, 1945

Representatives to this meeting from Dover are Cra Kimball, Wm. V. Ware, Ruth L Jenness and Shirley Richardson.

From Berwick Edith Buffum, Gwendolyn Coney who are present.

Minutes of last mtg. read and approved.

Individual responibilty for the welfare of our meetings and of our Communities, this service was the burden of the morning messages.

The committee appointed to raise funds for Young Friends attending Y. mtg. report $14 raised.

Respresentatives to Y. mtg. rpt they all attended.

the Queries were read.

James Coney brought to our attention the Quaker hand book and also his concern for the new day and its problems which can be met only by Christ's way of life.

Adjourned to the appointed time 10th mo.

Mayon I Jenness Clerk

Shirley Richardson Asst Clerk for the day.

At Dover Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Rochester 10th mo 27-1945

The representatives from Dover are Barbara Brooks Edna Wood, William V. Ware Elizabeth Gray who are present.

no representatives from Berwick.

Minutes of last meeting read

the Queries have been read.

the morning messages pointed out that Jesus is the only solution of national as well as our personal problems. According to the testimony of great minded we should measure our lives by his.

We approve of the recommendations of the Y. mtg Finance Committee and accept our portion of the Y. Mtg. budget for 4/10 of $20.75

Russell D. Brooks urges us to write to the President of United States urging the release of C.P.S. men at the same rate as regular soldiers from the Army.

The Clerk is directed to send a note of greeting to Annie E Pinkham James E Coney, Lowell E Pinkham and Emma Hodges, absent at appointed time but not

At Dover Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Dover 1st mo 6th 1946
Delegates Ethel Meader, Allison Sandberg, Wm. V. Ware & Edna Word James and Elsie Coney. Who are all present.
Minutes of last meeting read. The morning message Challenge us with the ultimate illiteracy of today and the consequent lack of the unsearchable riches of Christ.
Queries were read and considered. We appoint Edna Word, Ethel Meader and Russell Brooks to nominate officers for the ensuing year.
James E Coney has brought us up to date on C.P.S. work. The boys are being released at the rate of 20 a day. The next Clerk is directed to mail greetings from Quarterly meeting to Murray James.
We are encouraged by the prospect of Young Friends Camps in our own territory this summer.
Norman Gray has told us of his experiences in the Navy and God's leading in his work.
Ruth James calls our attention to special Days of hunger in France.
Adjourned to appointed time in 4th mo next
Mayon J James Clerk.
Elizabeth Gray

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo. 25, 1946. The minute of last meeting read. The delegates to this meeting are from Dover Monthly mtg. Lizzie V. Ware, Ruth L James, Eva N. Kimball and Harriet F. James from Berwick Elsie F. Coney and Anne Hussey. All present. The nominating committee nomina the following for 1 yr. Clerk Mayon J James Asst. Clerk Elizabeth C Gray. Supt. of Mission Edna F. Word. Supt of Sunday School Hilda Richardson, Home Supt. Barbara Brooks. Who are approved by this meeting.
We appoint the following Friends to represent us at the coming sessions of Y. Mtg. To serve on nominating Com. 1 yr. Walter H. Word 2 yrs Russell D. Brooks. On Finance Com.

Oscar E. Mills, Jr. Edna F. Wood 2 yrs.
Eva F. Coney, Ruth F. Jennes, Mildred S. Richards
Alternate Charles M. League, and Anne Fraser
A letter was read asking for contributions to
Edward Reiley memorial namely an automobile
to be used for visiting work in Kam Allah.
We direct the trustees of the A. & M. Morrill
Funds to use such portion of the interest
on these funds as they deem wise.
The Statistics have been read and a
summary is directed to be made for the
Yearly meeting. Reports of spiritual Condition
of our monthly meetings have been read.
The queries have been read.
We appoint Barbara Whitman and Walter Herbert
Wood to raise funds to assist young friends
attending Y. mtg. We are favored with the
presence of and acceptable service of Oliver
Frazer of Worcester mtg. accompanied by his son.
Lydia Cadbury of Cambridge meeting has
given us a graphic account of the C.P.S.
project of transporting cattle to foreign countries
Gertrude Wagner, the German Friend has
told of rehabilitation in Germany.
The Treasurers of Mary A. and Morrill
Funds report interests of $120.57 and $33.26
respectively as of Jun. 1. 1946.
We record an expression of welcome to
allow visiting Friends
Adjourned to reconvene at Lonsdale in eighth
mo. next if the Lord permit
Preston J. Jones Clerk
Anne Hastings Cook for the day

	Dover	Berwick	Total
Number of members last year	174	12	186
additions by Birth	2	0	2
Additions by Envs last year	0	0	0
Additions by Request	0	0	0
additions by Letter	0	0	0
Additions by Certificate	0	0	0
Total additions	2	0	2
Loss by death	2	0	2
Loss by Envs last year	0	0	0
Loss by disownment	0	0	0
Loss by Resignation	0	0	0
Loss by discontinuance of names	0	0	0
Loss by Letter	1	0	1
Loss by Certificate	0	0	0
Total Loss	3	0	3
Number of members this year	173	12	185
net gain	2	0	2
net Loss	3	0	1
Number of males	74	7	86
" " females	94	5	99
Number under 21 years of age	31	2	33
Number of Adult members	140	10	150
" " Associate "	20	2	27
Number of Associate members transferred to Active membership	0	0	0
Number of Resident Members	103	9	112
" " Non Resident members	72	3	75
" " Resident Recorded Ministers	1	1	2
" " Non " " "	2	0	2
" of members engaged in Home Foreign Mission Work	1	0	1
Women in Friends Service Work	0	0	0
Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date	Yes	Yes	Yes
Has each Resident, recorded minister furnished with minute	Yes	Yes	Yes
Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers	1	0	1
Number of Business Meetings	3	0	3
" " Monthly Meetings	0	1	1
" " members married this year	3	0	3
" " " " by Discipline	1	0	1

	Eleven	Berwick	Tot
Number of Friends engaged in Teaching	9	1	10
" " " Children between 6 and 21 yrs.	20	2	22
" in School the past year			
through the Grammar Grade	7	0	7
Number in College - & professional School	1	1	2
Number graduating from High School Academic	1	1	2
" " from College and			
Name of College U. N. H. & Friends U.	2	0	2
Number in attendance at			
Junior High, High School or Academy	7	1	8.

At Eleven Quarterly Mtg. of Friends held at North Berwick Me. 8 mo 22, 1946.

The delegates to this meeting are from Eleven Mo. Mtg. Lora Spriggins, Wm. V. Ware, Wallis H. Ward from Berwick Anna Hussey & Gwendolyn Coney who are present except 3.

Minutes of last meeting read. We are challenged by a stirring message from Brilliant Forbes on somewhat we can do for the cause of peace. The Committee appointed to raise funds for young Friends attending Y. Mtg. report $22.00 was raised.

Our representatives report they all attended Yearly meeting. Barbara Brooks appointed Secretary of Home Life dept. Peace Mtg, Family Visitors programs, it seemed well.

The Clerk is asked to secure the Edward Kelsey Memorial Fund in this year. Contributions. Elsie H. Coney is appointed to Home Life Department for N. Berwick. We ask Ruth Jenness to collect funds for the Home Life Dept and Edward Kelsey Memorial Fund.

James Coney and Russell Brooks discussed the revised draft of the discipline.

On display are some very old and interesting record books of Berwick Mtg.

Adjourned to appointed time on 10th mo. next

Minutes & Minutes Clerk

Ruth U. Jenness Asst Clerk for the day

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 10th Mo 26 1946

The representatives to this meeting are from Dover Monthly Mtg Daniel F Jenness Ethel Meader and Lola Springfield From Berwick Monthly meeting. James Coney and Clio F Coney who are present except one

The recommendation of the Yearly Meeting Fin. Com. is accepted

We are informed that the old records of Berwick Monthly meeting have been placed for safe keeping in Historical library Portland Maine

The queries have been read and considered Marion Kelsey of Somersworth Meeting, Salem Quarterly Meeting and a long time Missionary to Palestine is very acceptably with us and has reported very interestingly on the work in Ram Allah and the complications caused by the return of one hundred thousand Jews to Palestine

Ruth Jenness reports that funds of $150 have been raised for the Home Life Dept of our Quarterly Mtg and that the birthday collection of Gonic Friends Sunday school has been voted to be used for the A. Edward Kelsey Memorial fund. James Coney notifies us of a Conference to be held at Sandwich Mass. He encourages us to hold retreats and conferences to forward the work of the Kingdom. Russell D Brooks informs us that the N.H. Federal Council of Churches hopes to place a full time pastor to care for the religious work in the State Mental Hospital

Adjourned to appointed time in 1st month 1947 at Gonic.

Myron F Jenness Clerks
Elizabeth Gray

at Dover Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Gonic 1st mo. 4, 1947.

The minutes of last meeting have been read. Representatives to this meeting are from Berwick James a Coney, Elsie F. Coney. From Dover, Clara Wyatt, Mryon D. Jenness, marion Meader, Eva Kimball who are present except 2. We are glad of the presence and service of Rachel Osborn of Ind. Yearly Meeting.

The messages of the morning meeting centered around the theme of Complete consecration to Christ who is our Saviour and who alone can equip us to flood the world with the light of the Gospel.

We appoint Charles M. Teague, Elsie F. Coney and Elizabeth Gray to nominate Officers for ensuing year. Walter H. Wood a member of the Q. mtg. Com. to study the revision of the discipline reports the progress to date.

The Queries have been read.

The Asst. Clerk is directed to send greetings to Wm. & Lizzie Ware and to Lowell Roberts and family.

Adjourned to appointed time in 4th month mpt

Mryon D Jenness Clerk
Shirley Richardson Ass. Clerk for day.

At Dover Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Dover N.H. 4th mo. 24-1947.

We appoint Shirley Leslie asst Clerk for the day. According to monthly meeting records the representatives to this meeting are From Dover. Edward Leslie, Eva Kimball and Wm. Ware. From Berwick James and Elsie Coney who are all present.

We have read the minutes of the last meeting. The Nominating Committee make the following report. For Clerk Mryon D. Jenness asst. Clerk. Elizabeth Gray. Supt of mission Edna F. Wood. Supt of Bible Schools Mildred Richardson Home Life Dept. Barbara Brooks. We approve these names and they are appointed to their respective of Office for 1yr. We appoint the

the following delegats to yearly meeting to be held at Andover, Mass. on 6 mo. 17th.
Shirley Leslie. Elsie Coney and Edith Buffum.
To serve on nominating Com Russell Brooks, 1 yr. Walter Ward 2 yrs. to serve on Fin. Com.
Oscar Nutter 2 yrs. Edna Ward 1 yr.
We appoint the following com to raise funds to assist young Friends attending yearly meeting
Shirley Leslie Walter A. Ward
The statistics from our monthly mtgs also reports of the state of society have been read and summaries will be prepared for yearly mtg.
Edna Hoveland representing the Friends Service Co. urges us to participate even more fully in the relief of suffering. We appreciate her presence and service. We welcome Wilbur Kemp a minister of No. Weare Salem Quarterly meeting. In the meeting for worship his message challenged us to assume our responsibilities as Christians and to be guides in this period of unrest.
Barbara Brooks reports for the Home Life Dept. that a number of books have been distributed.
James Coney informs us that the North Berwick meeting House which is privately owned may not be available for Quarterly meeting at the appointed time in 8th mo.
We therefore adjourn to the appointed time in Dover N.H. if the Lord Permit
Myron D Junnes Clerk
Elizabeth Gray asst Clerk.

At Dover Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Dover 8th mo. 28- 1947.
Representatives are from Dover monthly Meeting Allison Sandberg, Eva Kimball and Lola Springfield from Berwick James & Elsie Coney. who are present except one. Minutes of the last meeting have been read.
Our representatives to yearly meeting report they all attended.
The Committee appointed to raise funds

for young Friends attending yearly meeting report that the sum of $22.00 was raised. We welcome several Friends from Salem Quarterly meeting.

Russell Brooks reports on the work of the committee to revise the discipline and states that a printed com. report is available.

The Clerk is directed to send greetings to several of our members who are unable to be present.

Adjourned to appointed time in 10th mo next.

Myron D. Jennes Clerk.

At Dover Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Rochester 11th mo. 22, 1947. Postponed from 10th mo. 25th. because of a fire emergency at that time.

Representatives from Dover monthly meeting are Russell Brooks, Era Kimball, Ethel Meader. From Berwick James and Elsie Coney. who are all present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. We are encouraged by the thought of the morning meeting Christ interprets God in a way that would relieve the tensions of our times and make us all friends and brothers.

Queries have been read and Considered. We are in accord with the idea of reading only a portion of the Queries at each meeting and concentrating on those but we await further recommendations of the committee to revise the discipline.

James Coney calls our attention to the Friends Publications.

Russell Brooks warns us of the Universal Military Training and urges us to try to influence our legislators against it.

Adjourned to appointed time 1st mo next Myron D. Jennes
Elizabeth Gray Clerks.

1st Dover Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Sonic N.H. 1st mo. 3rd 1948.
Shirley Leslie is appointed asst. Clerk for the day. Representatives from Dover are Clara Wyatt, Alison Lundberg, Shirley Leslie. From Berwick James and Elsie Coney who are all present. The Queries are read and considered.
James Coney brings to our minds the needs and importance of our missions and a program for meeting these needs.
We appoint Edna Wood, Ruth Jenness, Shirley Leslie and Clara Wyatt to nominate officers for our Quarterly meeting for one year.
One matter of Quarterly meeting conference is left to the next Ministry and Council Meeting
Adjourned appointed time in 4th mo at Dover
Mrs. J. Jenness Clerk
Shirley Leslie asst. Clerk for the day.

At Dover Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Dover 4th mo. 22, 1948.
We appoint Shirley Leslie asst. Clerk for the day. Representatives from Dover monthly meeting are Shirley G. Leslie, Ruth L. Jenness Ethel Meader and Barbara Brooks. From Berwick James and Elsie Coney, who are all present except me.
The minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The nominating committee makes the following report.
Clerk Mrs. J. Jenness asst Clerk Elizabeth Gray Draper, Supt of Mission Work Edna F. Wood. Bible school work Mildred D. Richardson. Home Life Dept. Barbara Brooks. who are satisfactory to this meeting and they are accordingly appointed to their respective positions. for 1 year.
Representatives to yearly meeting to be held at Andover in Sixth mo. Ora Kimball. Russell E Brooks. Barbara Brooks.
To serve on Nominating Committee Walter H. Wood 1 year. James Coney 2 yrs.
Alternates Edith Buffington, Harvey Richardson
Fine Dover Edna Wood 1

We appoint Shirley Leslie and Mildred Richardson to raise funds to assist Young Friends attending yearly meeting. The Statistics have been read and the correspondents directed to summarize and mail to Clerk of yearly meeting. Also the reports of spiritual conditions of our meeting has been read and will be forwarded to Clerk on Ministry and Council of Yearly Meeting.

The Treasurer reports that our quota due may 1st will be sent.

Barbara Brooks reports that more literature could be placed in the homes of the Quarterly meeting if more funds were available.

Our attention is called to the importance of the International relations Institute to be held in London N. H. in Sixth month.

Adjourned to meet in Dover at the appointed time in 5th mo.

Marion D Jones Clerk
Shirley Leslie asst Clerk for the day

At Dover Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Dover, N. H. 5th Mo. 26-1945.

Representatives to this meeting are from Dover Ruth Jones, Alson Gundberg, Elizabeth Gray Draper, from Berwick Edith Buffington and Gwen Coney, who are present except one for whom absence a satisfactory excuse is given.

We appoint Gwen Coney asst Clerk for the day.

We are favored with the presence and acceptable service of Lewis Haskins a minister from Sandwich Quarterly meeting accompanied by his wife Betsy Haskins. His message urges us to be living exhibits of righteous in our communities.

We have read the Queries and considered them.

James Coney tells of his experience in young Friends Conference in Canada and in Westerly yearly meeting.

Delegates to yearly meeting report they attended except 2.

Young Friends report $45.00 was raised & all but $1 was in attendance at yearly meeting in Andover.

Adjourned to appointed time in 10th mo. next at Rochester.

Myron D. Juniess Clerk
Irven Coney asst Clerk for the day.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 10 mo. 23-1948.

Representatives to this meeting are from Dover mo. meeting, Alison Sandberg, Ethel Meader, Mildred Richardson who are present. No report from Berwick meeting.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

The Queries are read from the Discipline published in 1889. We note some differences but the thought and intent are the same as in our present discipline.

The thoughts of the morning meeting centered around the theme "It is more blessed to give than to receive" especially when the community is so hungry for gospel love and Kindness

We are sorry to learn that Wilbur Reid who has ministered to Meaderboro meeting for four years has terminated his services here.

Adjourned to appointed time in first mo. next. If the Lord permit.

Myron D Jennings Clerk
Elizabeth Gray Draper asst Clerk.

at Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lyonic N.H. First Mo 1st 1949

Representatives to this meeting are
From Dover Ethel Meader, Elizabeth Draper
Eva Kimball & Ruth Jenness
From Berwick James A. Corey Elsie F. Corey
who are present except two
Mildred Richardson is appointed asst clerk for the day

The queries are read & considered.
We appoint Charles M Ecungal & Elsie F Corey to nominate officers for 1 year.

The theme of the morning meeting urges us to be quickened into newness of life and to foster our Christian Community and like communities around the world.

James A Corey has reviewed the case of 2 conscientious objectors who refused to register for the draft

George Bliss is acceptably present & has given us a graphic account of the work of the American Friends' Service Committee in Germany, Poland China, and Russia. One most interesting item is the shipment of $25,000 worth streptomycin to Russia in the interests of better understanding with that country.

Adjourned to appointed time in 4th month

Myron I Jenness Clerk
Mildred Richardson asst Clerk for day

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Dover N. H. Fourth Month 28th 1949

The representatives to this meeting are from Dover monthly meeting Walter H Wood, Pauline Saunton & Shirley Leslie who are present
No representatives from Berwick Me, Mt y
The minutes of last meeting read and approved. The nominating committee nominate the following for one year
Clerk Myron J Jennes Asst clerk Elizabeth Gray Draper. Supt of Christian education Mildred J Richardson
Supt Missionary work Edna F Wood
Treas Edith F Teague. We affirm these nominations
We appoint the following representatives to attend yearly Meeting to be held in sixth month at Andover Mass.
To serve on nominating committee Walter H Wood 2 years James A Covey 1 yr
To serve on Finance Committee
Myron J Jennes 2 years Edna F Wood 1 year Mildred Richardson Edith Teague and Ruth L Jennes. Alternates Eva Kimball and Elsie Covey
The ~~vital~~ statistics have been read and a summary is directed to be sent to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting
Reports of the state of Spiritual Condition of our Monthly meetings have been read and the Clerk is directed to prepare a summary for the Yearly meeting ~~Ministry~~
We appoint Charles M Teague and Harvey Richardson to raise funds for young Friends attending Yearly Meeting
We accept with regret the resignation of Almie M Jennes as a Trustee of the Horatio and Mary Morrill Funds
We appoint Pauline S Saunton in her place. The message of the morning brought to us by Wilbur Kamp of North Weare Monthly Meeting urges us to turn aside even as did Moses at the scene

of the burning bush that we may be filled with God's power to overcome all obstacles. We are favored with the presence and very acceptable service of J Franklin Pinco who has brot us up to date on the work of the American Friends Service Committe.

Myron I Jenness Clerk
Mildred Richardson asst Clerk for the day.

at Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Dover NH 8 Month 24th 1949

Representatives to this meeting are From Dover monthly Meeting Eva Kimball Edna F wood ed Pauline Scruton From Berwick Monthly Meeting James + Elsie Covey who are all present. The representatives appointed to attend yearly Meeting report they all attended. The Committee appointed to raise funds to assist young Friends attending yearly meeting report that the sum of fifteen dollars was raisal Fount Wheeler of the yearly Meeting Stewardship Committee is present to explain our quota. Mary Woodbury a member of the Wider Quakers Fellowship is present with a concern. "The Love we fail to give" James a Covey our Field Secretary presents the matter of the workers Conference to be held at Poughkeepsie N Y Sept 12.

adjourned to appointed time in 10th month Next If the Lord permit

Myron I Jenness Clerk

At Dover Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Rochester NH 10th month 22nd 1949

The representatives are from Dover monthly meeting. Ethel Meader Eva Kimball Pauline Scruton Shirley Leslie ed Daniel F Jenness who are present no representatives from Berwick Monthly meeting

The message of the morning meeting brot to us by Rachel Osborn pastor of Gonic Meeting was built around the text "They took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus" why do we not take better advantage of our chance to know and interpret Jesus.

The queries have been read & considered

Adjourned to the appointed time in first month next if the Lord permit

Myron F Jenness
Elizabeth Gray Draper Clerks

At a Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic NH First month seventh 1950. Representatives to this meeting are from Dover Monthly meeting Clara Wyatt Pauline Scruton Ruth Jenness and Alson Jamberg. From Berwick James and Elsie Carey who are present exc/ two. Minutes of last meeting read.

The queries have been read and considered the assistant Ruth Jenness & Elsie Carey to nominate officers for the coming year

The message of the morning meeting "On this Rock of (conviction) I will build my Church - have inspired us

Franklin Pinco of the American Friends Service Committe Cambridge office has brot us a challenging report on the Committee's work in foreign countries

Adjourned to appointed time in 4th month in Dover

Myron F Jenness Clerk

at Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Dover NH 4th month 27th 1950

The representatives to this meeting are from Dover monthly Meeting Shirley Leslie Pauline Stanton, Ruth Young, Edna Wood, Clara Noyes Homer Meader & Ethel Meader, who are present except four for whose absence sufficient reason is given. We report from Biweekly Monthly Meeting. The minutes of last meeting read. The Nominating committee Nominate the following officers for one year Clerk Myron J Jennes Asst Clerk Elizabeth Draper, Supt of Bible school work Mildred S Richardson Supt of Missionary work Edna F Wood Home Life Supt Rachel Osborn, we approve these nominations and they are accordingly appointed to their several offices we appoint the following to attend Yearly Meeting. To be held at Cleveland Ohio in 6th month next. To serve on the Nominating committee 2 yrs James Covey 1 yr Walter Wood on Finance com 2 yrs Edna F Wood 1 yr Myron J Jennes, other representatives Rachel Osborn, Clara Noyes, Ruth Jennes Alternates Mildred Richardson Shirley Leslie we appoint Arthur Jennes and Jane Richardson to raise funds for Young Friends attending Yearly Meeting. We have had the presence of acceptable Service of Lindley Cook a minister from Falmouth Quarter. We approve changing the time of holding the Spring session of Dover Quarterly Meeting from the 4th 5th day to the 4th Seventh day in 4th Month.

Adjourned to appointed time in 8th month next

Myron J Jennes Clerk
Elizabeth Draper

At Dover Quarterly Meeting held at Dover 8th month ~~12th~~ 24 1950. The representatives are from Dover Monthly Meeting Edna Wood, Ruth Young Pauline Hunton Eva Kimball. From Berwick Jamey & Eric Corey Edith Buffum & Anne Hussey who are present except Anne.

The committee appointed to raise funds to assist young Friends attend yearly report that fifty dollars was raised.

All representatives report they all attended yearly meeting.

We have enjoyed the presence of service of Gerald Haines a worker from Falmouth Quarter. Rachel Osborn reports for the Christian Home Life Dept that material and literature have been distributed. The queries have been read. James Corey Field Secretary of New England yearly meeting of Friends calls attention to the coming workers conference to be held at Providence R.I. in Sept. Also to the coming of Ernest Lamb of Cal. in the interest of the Five years meeting

Our attention is called to the desirability of forwarding our quota of the United Budget monthly to the treasurer of our yearly Meeting. A Clarion call was sounded to faithfulness to our peace testimony. A general discussion followed

Adjourned to appointed time in 10th month next in Rochester NH

Myron J Jennes Clerks
Elizabeth Draper

At Dover Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Rochester NH 11th month 28, 1950 Representatives from Dover Ethyn Meader Pauline Hunton Alison Tomalby Mary Tebbetts who are present except one

The Queries are read and considered.

Edna Haviland of the American Friends Service Committee is acceptably present and has told us of the need in Palestine and Israel of whom our love by our help. In absence of Clerk Assistant Clerk Elizabeth Draper acted as Clerk and Mildred Richardson as Asst Clerk

At Dover quarterly meeting of Friends held at Lyonic
NH 1st Month 6th 1957
The representatives to this meeting are from Dover
Pauline Stanton Edna Wood Ruth Jenness
of Ethel Meader. From Berwick James & Elsie
Coney. who are present except one.
We rejoice in the presence of a group of
young Friends from South Berwick Maine meeting
with their pastor Gerald Haines
"Seek ye first the kingdom of God ——" was
the message brot by Gerald Haines and
emphasized by James Coney, Rachel Osborn
Revered Tetley and Reverend Peters of Lyonic Bap-
tist Church. We appoint following Nom.
committee Rolfe Richardson Elsie Coney
Shirley Leslie. Russell Johnson of the Peace
Section of A.F.S.C. has encouragement to
take more seriously the teachings of Jesus.
He has emphasized the Family Institute
as a means of strengthening each other
We are glad to welcome Mary Worthly of
Amelia Hayleigh who belong to the
Wide Quaker Fellowship
adjourned to meet in Dover at
appointed time in 4th month

Myron J Jenness
Elizabeth Draper } Clerks

At Dover quarterly meeting of Friends held at Dover
4th Month 28 1951 Welcoming to our visitors
from Monthly Meeting, The representatives to this
meeting are from Dover Myron J Jenness, Ruth
I Jenness, Walter Harwood Rolfe E Richardson
Mildred S Richardson, From Berwick James
of Elsie Coney. who are present except 2
Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
The Nominating Committee reports as follows
Clerk Myron J Jenness Asst Clerk Elizabeth
Draper Treas Edith League Bible School
work Mildred Richardson. missionary work
Edna Wood. Christian Home Life Dept Rachel Osborn
These names are approved & are appointed to
their respective offices for one year
We have listened to the historical report
of our monthly Meetings & our records Edna

F wood is requested to forward a summary to
Yearly Meeting. The Spiritual condition of our
meetings has been reviewed and Walter H Wood
is requested to summarize the reports and
forward to Yearly Meeting

The following Friends are appointed to represent us
at the sessions of Yearly Meeting to be held
in Amherst Mass 6th mo 20 '51

To serve on the Nominating Committee 2 yrs
Walter H Wood, 1 yr Myron Jenness. To serve on
the Fin Com. Edith J Teague 2 yrs. Edmee F
Wood 1 yr. Also Rachel Gibson Ruth L Jenness
& Ethel F Coney Attenders James Coney
Mildred Richardson. Peter Coney has made a
written appeal for funds to assist young
Friends attending Yearly Meeting. We request
June Richardson and Arthur Jenness for this
work. Our Treasurer reports that $312.21
was raised in Dover Quarterly Meeting for
the Yearly meeting budget

We wish to record the presence of several
visitors Gilbert Kilpack of Neville Hill, Russell
Brooks of Reading Field Sec of of New England
Yearly Meeting, Richard McNamara of Woonsocket
R I. Several members of attenders spoke
encouragingly of reviving the work in Dover
particular meeting. Rachel Gibson is asked
to work with any groups of individuals
who might be interested

Adjourned to appointed time in 8th
month in Dover NH Myron J

at Dover Quarterly meeting held in
Dover NH 8th month 23 1951
The representatives are from Dover Chester M
Teague Edith J Teague Ruth Jenness Pauline
Denton, Berther Richardson, Mildred Richardson
From Berwick Edith Buffum. All are present
except one. The Minutes of last meeting read
The Committee appointed to raise funds for
Young Friends report that $32.00 was raised
The representatives to Yearly Meeting report
they attended except 3
The messages of the morning meeting built
on that the theme "Let us run with patience"

remind us of the Goal to be attained & to use our inner resources to determine the goal. We are glad to welcome Milton H Hadley our new Field Secretary & his wife Frederic Hadley. Also Harold Tollefson director of "Friends Activities" program. Arthur Jones a Minister of Fairfield Quarter has been very helpfull in our meetings for worship & business.

Rachel Osborn Elizabeth Rochman Hall & Mildred Richardson are appointed to promote the meeting for worship in Dover on any way open. Adjourned to appointed time in Rochester in tenth month.

Myron F Jenness clerks
Elizabeth Draper

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 11th Month 27 1957

Representatives to this meeting are from Dover Monthly Meeting, Pauline Fenton, Ruth L Jenness & Ethel Meader Eva Kimball who are all present. No report from Berwick. Minutes of last meeting read. We welcome Russell Brooks as Minister of Woonsocket Meeting & as Field Secretary of New England Yearly Meeting. He brot us in the morning meeting a message on personal responsibility & sacrifice for the Gospels sake. We are advised of the general meeting of the A F S C to be held in Concord N H. Russell Brooks calls our attention to "Steps of Peace a helpfull pamphlet of the New Faith & Practice, revised in 1957.

The Clerk is directed to send greetings to Annie E Pinkham a member in California now ill & to Williams and Tuttle who were not able to attend this session.

The Clerk read a statement on the Horatio & Mary Morrill Funds

The Queries were read & considered

Myron F Jenness
Elizabeth Draper Clerks

at Dover Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Lyonic NH 1st month 5th 1952

Representatives from Dover Ethel Meader Wilbur Reid Alison Fankberg Ruth Jenners Rolfe Richardson walter wood Edna wood who are present except 3. The stormy weather being sufficient excuse for absence. Minutes of last meeting read

we appoint Arthur Jenners & Rachael Horn to represent Dover Quarter on Young Friends board of N E yearly Meeting

Patricia Perry a young Friend has told us of her work Camp experience. We have considered supporting a young Friend in work camp and refer the matter to a future meeting.

The queries have been read.

Adjourned to appointed time in Dover in 4th month

Myron J Jenners Clerk.

at Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Dover NH 4th month 26 1952

Representatives to this meeting are from Dover monthly meeting Alison Fankberg, Mildred Richardson and Pauline Stanton. who are present except one for whose absence sufficient excuse is given. Minutes are read

The nominating committee report as follows Clerk Myron J Jenners Asst Clerk Elizabeth Draper. Treas Edith J League Supt Missionary work Edna F Wood, Supt Bible school Mildred S Richardson. Home Life Supt Rachel Osborn. Vital statistics of reports on Spiritual conditions in our meetings have been read, and summaries are directed to be sent to Yearly Meeting

Milton Hadley yearly Meeting Field Secretary has told of his work for the Friends Committee on National Legislation.

we appoint the following Friends to represent us at Yearly Meeting in Cambridge Mass 6 mo 17, 1952.

To serve on the Nom. Com. 2 yrs Myron J Jenners 1 yr Rachel Osborn

Fin Com. 3 yrs Edna F Wood. 1 yr Edith J

Teague others Charles M Teague Ruth Jenners
Mildred Richardson, alternates Rolfe Richardson
Arthur Jenners, we appoint Shirley Leslie
Rudman Ham and Arthur Jenners to raise
funds for young Friends attending yearly mtg.
We regret to notice and record the passing
of William V Ware and Lizzie J V Ware. They
were faithfull and devoted members of our
Quarterly Meeting and we miss them sorely.

Adjourned to meet in Dover at the
appointed time in 8th mo next

Myron S Jenners)
Elizabeth Draper Clerks

at Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at
Dover 8th Month 28 1952

The representatives to this meeting are from
Dover Shirley Leslie Berthe Richardson Pauline
Stratton Rachel Jenners Ruth Jenners. From Berwick
Edith Buffum, who are present except one.

The Queries have been read
we are glad of the presence and service of David
Ensign a pastor in Allens Neck Meeting
He challenges us with an account of
the daring and faith of early Friends and
other Christian leaders. The Committee
for young ~~Friends~~ Friends did report that $33.00
was raised Three young Friends attended
full time and four part time. All our
representatives report they attended Y Mtg.

Milton Hadley Field Sec reminds us of our
part in the building fund for Central
office in Richmond Ind. He also urges us
to send a delegation to New England — New
York Friends Conference to be held in Prov-
idence Sept 9-11. Berwick.

Berwick Monthly Meeting having expressed
a desire to join Dover Monthly meeting and
Dover Monthly Meeting having signified their
willingness, this meeting grants the request
and the two monthly meetings are free to
work out the details of the proposed union

Milton Hadley has brot to our attention the remodelling of Pond Meeting House in Sto Chinaman for a Young Friends Camp We approve of the plan.

Adjourned to the appointed time in 10 the Month in Rochester

Myron I Jennes clerk.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester NH 10th mon 1952

Representatives to this meeting are Pauline Hinsha Bertha Richardson Ethel Meader Elwyn Meader who are present except one

Minutes of last meeting read

We are glad of the presence of the following visitors Milton & Freda Hadley of Falmouth Quarter Russell Brooks and Susie Dow from Smithfield Quarter also Robert Meader on furlough from a mission field in South America

The Queries are read

Mildred Richardson has reported on the Providence Conference and Russell Brooks followed with comments on the same Conference and urged that we assume more responsibility for our meetings and committees. He also reminded us of the "all committee day" to be held in Dec next. Milton Hadley has presented our minds about Quaker Hill Central Office, Camp for young Friends and the work of the F N C L.

Adjourned to appointed time in Lyonic in 1st Month Next,

Myron I Jennes clerk

At Dover Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Lyonic NH 1st month 3 1953

Representatives to this meet are from Dover Monthly meeting Donna V Meader Pauline Hunton Edith Buffum and Bertha Richardson who are present except one. Minutes of last meeting read

The queries have been read and considered we appoint Walter Edwards Donna and Ethel Meader to nominate officers for the coming year. The matter of changing time and place of the Spring Quarterly meeting was discussed we are united in holding the next meeting at Lyonic instead of Dover and on the 4th Sunday instead of Saturday

Adjourned to the appointed time in 4th month in Lyonic.

Myron J Jennes clerk

At Dover Quarterly meeting held at Lyonic NH 4th month 26 1953

The representatives to this meeting are Edith Buffum Donna Meader Ethel Meader and William Reid who are present except 3

Statistics of state of Society reports have been read and copies are directed to be sent to Yearly Meeting.

The Nominating committee makes the following report Clerk Myron J Jennes Assist Clerk Elizabeth Draper Treas Edith F Teague, Supt Missionary work Edna F Atwood, Supt Bible school work Mildred S Richardson Home Life Supt Rachel Osborn we appoint Eleanor Hinshaw Shirley Leslie and Emmaline Haggenmiller to raise funds for Yearly Meeting Young Friends we appoint the following Friends to represent us at Yearly mtg to be held at Ambrose Mass in 6th month. To serve on the Nom. Com. Rachel Osborn 1 yr Myron J Jennes 2 yrs. On fin Com Edith F Teague 2 yrs Edna F Atwood 1 yr. other representatives Cecil Hinshaw Edith Buffum Mildred S Richardson alternates Paul Rindlaub Pauline Hinshaw

Relief of Mildred Richardson reported on the Young Workers Conference. The Clerk is instructed to send greetings to Rachel Osborn pastor of Yearly Meeting who is in hospital for surgery. The Worker Book of that Committee report that subscriptions to American Friend have been sent to Pastor Milton Reid of Rachel Osborn.

Adjourned to appointed time in 8th month in Dover

Myron J Jeffries clerk

At Dover Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Dover NH 8th month 27 1953

The Representatives to this meeting are from Dover monthly meeting Shirley Leslie, Pauline Hinton, Harold Hickey, Myron Jeffries, Ruth Jeffries and Marian Meader who are present except two. All representatives to Yearly Meeting report they attended

The Committee to raise funds for Young Friends attending Yearly Meeting report that $35 was raised. The minutes have been read. The Pond Meeting camps for Young Friends was reported by Milton Hadley & discussed by Myron and Ruth Jeffries who had just spent three days there. Milton Hadley urged all Friends who could to attend the Young Workers Conference for New York & New England meetings to be held in Poughkeepsie N Y.

Adjourned to appointed time in Rochester

Myron J Jeffries clerk

of Dover Quarterly Meeting held at Rochester N.H.
10 th month 24 1953

The representatives to this Meeting are Mildred Richardson Alison Tannenberg, Pauline Denton Rachel Jenness Elwyn Meader Edith Buffum also one present except one

The minutes of the last Meeting read

Our visitors are Milton Hadley Field secretary Martin of Camp Veseka who directed the Young Friends Camp at South China this past Summer.

The Message of the Morning Meeting "How feed the Fambs?" By the word of God, by prayer and by keeping open the Channels for Gods resources to flow thro us for times of emergency and need

The Queries have been read & considered

We appoint by advisement of the yearly Meeting our Nominating Committee at this time Myron J Jenness 2 yrs
Rachel Osborn 1 yr

Adjourned to appointed time at Gonic
Myron J Jenness Clerk

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic N H 1st Month 2, 1954

The Representatives to this Meeting are Ruth L Jenness Donald Meader, Walter H Wood and Eva M Kimball who are present except one. We appoint Mildred Richardson Dana Meader and Ruth Jenness to nominate officers for the coming year

The Minutes of last Meeting read

The Queries have been read and considered. After some discussion it is decided to hold Apr Quarterly Meeting at Gonic on the 24th

Cecil Hinshaw has outlined his trip to California and other points on the west coast in interest of A.F.S.C.

Adjourned to appointed time and place

Myron J Jenness Clerk

At Dover Quarter Meeting of Friends held at Lyonic N H 4th Month 25th 1954

Representatives to this meeting are from Dover Monthly Meeting Walter H wood Ethel Meader and Edith Buffum who are present except one. The Minutes of last meeting read. The nominating committee reports as follows Clerk Myron J Jenness Asst Clerk Ethel Meader. Trees Edith J Teague and these Friends are appointed to their respective offices for one year.

The following Friends are appointed to be our representatives at Yearly Meeting to be held at Dover Mass in 6th Month Myron J Jenness Rachel B Horn Edith J Teague Edgar F wood Mildred Richardson William Vickery, Charles M Teague. Alternates Pauline Hunsberger Ruthman Ham.

We appoint Arthur Jenness and Shirley Leslie to raise funds for young Friends attending yearly Meeting.

The trustees of the Horatio and Mary Morrill Funds report balances of $318 and $358 respectively.

We welcome visitors Franklin and Ruth Pinco from Salem Quarterly Meeting Ernest Mansfield of Nellie Woodbury from Falmouth Quarter and Milton H Hadley our Field Secretary who has spoken of several concerns by writing to our Congressmen regarding restoring appropriation for exchange students. adult study groups daily vacation Bible schools of material for same.

We appoint Walter wood to make a summary of the Spiritual Condition of our meetings for the Yearly Meeting and Edna Wood of Ethel Meader to summarize the Vital Statistics

Franklin Pinco reported on the work of the A F S C.

Adjourned to meet in Dover at the appointed time on 6th Month

Myron J Jenness Clerk

Ethel Meader

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Dover NH 8th month 26th 1954
The representatives to this meeting are Dana W Meader, Elison Tamelberg, Edith Buffum of Pauline ~~Hinshaw~~ Scriptor who are present except one.

Minutes of last meeting read
Our representatives to Yearly Meeting report they attended except 2.

The committee for Young Friends report they raised $34.50 ~~in~~ the organization fund.

We recognize with pleasure the following named Friends Floyd Moore, Milton Hadley Mabel Smith Lomas wild Fredrica Packs Franklin Pinel Dr Rambler, Russell Brooks

Milton Hadley & Russell Brooks field secretaries have given us advance Notice of several important occasions viz Dedication of the Old Bolton Meetinghouse at Sturbridge Special meetings to be held in Worcester Mass of three workers conferences to be held in Windham Me. Amesbury Mass & Connecticut valley. Robert Morgan & Joseph Hartford have given us a good report of Young Friends Activities at Yearly Meeting.

Milton Hadley advises that a Swiss Friend Elizabeth Kloetzli will visit meetings in Maine and New Hampshire

Adjourned to appointed time in 10th month Next in Rochester

Myron J Emmons
Ethel F Meader Clerks

At Dover Quarterly Meeting held at Rochester N H 10 th month 23 1954

The representatives to this Meeting are Dorcas Meader Pauline Scruton, Mildred Richardson and Shirley Leslie who are all present.

The minutes of the last meeting read The message of the Morning Meeting "The Good News" emphasized the importance to all mankind of Jesus and his Gospel.

The trustees of the Horatio and Mary Morrill funds report bank balances of $362.43 and $376.40 respectively.

The queries were read and considered we welcome Laurece and Violet Stott Friends who are residing for a time in the limits of our Quarterly Meeting.

Notice is given of the workers conference to be held in Amesbury Mass Oct 24

Rachel Osborn is appointed to serve on Yearly Meeting Nominating Com 2 yrs

Adjourned to meet in Gonic at the appointed time in 1st month next

(signed) Jennies Clerks.
Ethel Meader

at Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic N H 1st month 1 1955

The Representatives to this meeting are Shirley Leslie Ethel Meader and Rolfe Richardson who are present

Milton Hadley brot the message of the morning meeting "whosoever would be greatest among you let him be servant of all"

We appoint Edna Wood and Marion Meader to nominate officers for the following year. We appoint Pauline Hinshaw and Wilbur Reid to have charge of Quarterly Meeting Speaking Contest The subject this year is "Prejudice"

We have discussed Selective Service and Universal Military Training.

We appoint Rachel Osborn Paul Rinden

Charles Teague ed Arthur Jennes to contact our Congres men ed to arrange a joint meeting of New Hampshire Friends for fellowship ed further discussion

The queries were read ed considered

Adjourned to the appointed time at Gonic in the 4th Month.

Myron I Jennes Ethel Meader clerks

at Dover Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Gonic NH 4th Month 24th 1955

Representatives are Marian Meader William Vickery Ralph Richardson ed of Shirley Leslie with one all present. The minutes of last meeting read ed approved. The Nominating Committee report as follows. Clerk Myron I Jennes asst Clerk Ethel Meader Bible school work Mildred Richardson. Missionary work Edna Frost wood. These Friends are appointed to their respective offices for one year.

We have read queries 6, 7, & 8. have considered them, we appoint the following Friends to attend Yearly Meeting as our representatives. Rachel Osborn, Myron Jennes Walter Frost wood, Edna Frost wood. Will Palmer son of Marian Meader. Alternates Mildred Richardson and Edith Teague. Juniors Elizabeth Hinshaw. Beverly Young. Robert Trigg are welcome and visitors Milton Hanley James Wild Ernest Masstatter ed David Curtis. We have read the statistical report ed. Spiritual condition reports of our Monthly Meeting ed summaries are directed to be sent to Yearly Meeting.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to arrange a discussion at a joint meeting of N H Friends report that such a meeting was held ed a delegate was sent to Washington ed, telegrams were sent by several Members.

Adjourned to appointed time in 8th month in Dover

Myron I Jennes clerks
Ethel Meader

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Dover NH 8th month 15 1955

Representatives to this meeting are Myron J Jenness Dana W Meader Ethel Meader Shirley Leslie & of Marion Meader who are present

Minutes of last meeting read

The representatives to yearly meeting report they attended except one

The committee appointed to raise funds for the Evangelistic fund of Yearly Meeting report $30 raised

We appreciate the presence of Harry Lee & of family of Leighton Monthly Meeting England. The clerks are directed to send greetings to Edith Bruffum & Eva Kimball who are unable to be present.

We welcome Albert & of Dale Pearlie of Pittsfield Mr. Albert Pearlie was a former Member

Milton Hadley notifies us of expected visit of Dorothy Pitman missionary to Africa. Thomas Jenness Treas of Africa Yearly Meeting Richmond Indiana in interest of F M C L

Adjourned to appointed time

in 10 th month in Rochester

Myron J Jenness
Ethel M Meader clerks.

at Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester NH 10 th month 22 '55

Representatives are Shirley Leslie Pauline Newton Ruth Jenness & Candida Palmer who are all present.

We welcome visitors Hattie Coy, Ernest Reed Ada Reed & Alice Goddard of Falmouth Quarter David Curtis of Salem Quarter.

The committee appointed to investigate the suitability of recording T Vail Palmer as a Minister report favorably and this information is passed on to Dover Monthly meeting Completing the recording

The following appointments are made

T Vail Palmer Nom Com Walter Reed

fin Com J Yeo

adjourned to appointed time in 1st month next in Lyme Myron J Jenness clerks
Ethel Meader

at Dover for the meeting of Friends held at the 11 H 1st month 7 1956

Representatives to this meeting are Ethel Meader Mayor Jennie Pauline Stanton and Edna F Wood who are present except one National delegate from the group has been meeting in Dover Meeting House are Mary J Smith and Eleanor Bryce. both present

The minutes of last meeting read and approved Marian Meader + Stanley Leslie to nominate officers for one year

The queries have been read

Silas Weeks a friend of long stand now living in Durham and Clerk of the Dover group has outlined the hopes and plans of that group, viz to start a first day school and to have regular Sunday morning meetings.

Milton Hadley has outlined the importance of leadership training classes.

Fredia Hadley secretary of united womens work has told of her plans to make an extended tour of yearly meetings in the five years Meeting she send our greetings to Child and Susie Frazer

adjourned to appointed time in June 7 H

Mayor Jennie Clarks
Ethel Meader

at Dover Quarterly Meeting held at Jamie 11 H 4 th month 22 1956

The representatives to this meeting are Mayor Meader Rolfe Richardson and Edward Leslie who are present except one

The minutes of last meeting read

The nominating committee put in for clerks Mayor Jennie Asst Clerk Ethel Meader Treas Edith J League Asst Missionary work Edna F Wood Asst Bible School work Mildred S Richardson

The nominations are approved

Nod appoint the following Friends as our representatives to Yearly Meeting to be held in Rochdale Mass in 6th month next. Myron Symmes Walter Wood Edna F Wood Mildred Richardson Edith Teague Silas Weeks alternates William Dyer and Ruth Symmes. Nod appoint Walter Wood American Friends Service Committee and Shirley Leslie to encourage young Friends to attend Yearly Meeting and to raise funds to assist them.

It is minuted that all young Friends attending Yearly Meeting will have their names read as representatives

The statistical report read by our recorder Edna F Wood is directed to be sent to Clerk of Yearly Meeting

The summary of spiritual conditions in our meetings is directed to be prepared by Clerk and forwarded to Clerk of Yearly Meeting.

Richman Hall who has been doing alternate service in Iraq has given us a very graphic description of that work. Henry Stevens a member of Dover Preparative Meeting tells of the work of that meeting recently organized

Franklin Pinco a member of Rochman Hill a New Quaker Center tells us of the possibilities of that work.

Adjourned to appointed time in 8th Mon in Dover N.H.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting held at Dover 8th month 23 '56

The representatives to this meeting are from Dover Monthly Meeting Candida Palmer Silas Weeks Marian Meader and Edith Burpam who are present except one.

The Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The queries were read and considered The representatives to Yearly Meeting report that all attended

The committee to assist Young Friends report that $6.00 was raised

we appoint Rudman Hall to work with others appointed by other Quarterly Meetings on the John Green property Committee

Milton Hadley our Field Secretary has but us up to date on the yearly meeting activities full conference set.

Adjourned to appointed time in 10th month in Rochester

Myron J Jennes Clerk
Ethel Meader

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester NH 10th month

The representatives to this meeting are Marian Meader Shirley Leslie and Charles Teague

The minutes of last meeting read

we appoint Ralph Richardson to serve on the Nominating Committee 3 yrs

The queries were read

we welcome Freda Hadley of Chamberlain Meeting from Falmouth Quarterly Franklin Pines of David Shinney from Salem Quarterly and Gregory Harrison from Smithfield Quarterly.

We have enjoyed at this time a discussion of the various parts of yearly meeting work Franklin Pines led the discussion on Christian Education. Freda Hadley of Chamberlain Meeting represented the Missionary Committee. Peace and Social Concerns Committee was represented by Trail Bacon of David Shinney spoke for the young Friends

we direct the 2nd clerk to send Note of sympathy to Fannie Jefferson on death of Clara Bryant a Corresponding member of this Meeting.

Adjourned to appointed time in 1st month next at Gonic

Myron J Jennes Clerk
Ethel M Meader

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lyonic
9 1 H 1st month 5th 1957

The representatives to this meeting are from Dover monthly meeting are Ruth Jenness Marian Meader and Shirley Leslie who are present. We welcome the following Friends George Bates of Barnstable Quarter and William Tabor of Providence Line in the interest of Olney Friends Camp Thomas Bodine explaining the benefit of a closer relationship with General Conference Friends. George Bliss Clerk of New England yearly meeting reporting his trip to Europe studying Friends Schools. Cutting Jones of Fairfield Quarterly Meeting who will bring a message to the meeting on Sunday

Milton Harding spoke of the Young Friends Conference recently held. Charity Weeks continued the discussion of the Conference and appoint Edna Wood and Ethel Meader to nominate officers for the ensuing year

Miss Weeks reported favorably on the work in Dover meeting and expressed appreciation of help received from Dover Monthly meeting for the Meeting System.

The assistant Clerk is directed to send greetings to Alice Zandberg who is not able to be present

Adjourned to appointed Time in 4 5th month in Lyonic

Myron J Jenness clerks
Ethel Meader

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lyonic 9 1 H 4th month 28 '57

The representatives are Ethel Meader, Walter Wood and Shirley Leslie who are all present

The minutes of last meeting read and approved

The nominating committee report as follows Clerk Myron J Jenness Assist Clerk Ethel Meader. Treas Edith F Teague, Ministerial work Edna F Wood Bible Schools Mildred Richardson. These names are approved

The statistical reports of our Meetings have been read and Edna Wood is asked to summarize them and forward to Q. Mtg

Shirley Leslie is asked to prepare the report on Spiritual Condition of our meetings and forward to Clerk of Yearly Meeting

We appoint the following friends to attend Yearly Meeting to be held at Auburndale Mass 6th Month 18 1957. Walter Harrod Edna Flood Trail Palmer Rolfe Richardson Ruth Penman Marian Meader and Edward Leslie. Alternate Mildred Richardson and Edith Teague

young friend Beverly young Roberta Morgan Frances Longevin Richard Watchorn and Christy Weeks

We appoint Edward Leslie and Ruth Penman to raise funds for young friends attending Yearly Meeting. We appoint holding the Spring Quarterly Meeting in Dover on the 4th the seventh day.

Adjourned to appointed time in 8th month in Dover

Myron J Penman Clerk
Ethel Meader

at Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Dover N H 8th month 22 1957

The representatives to this meeting are Edward Leslie Marian Meader and Rolfe Richardson who are present except one.

The minutes of last meeting read

The representatives to yearly Meeting report they attended except one.

The committee appointed to raise funds for young friends and the equalization fund report that $65 was raised at the young people attended yearly Meeting. The matter of a New Hampshire Quarterly Meeting is brot to our attention and we appoint Elinor Bryer Mildred Richardson and Marian Meader to confer with other Meetings in N H in regard to forming a Quarterly Meeting that would take in Dover Monthly Meeting and other groups if interested.

Weare

Milton Hadley has spoken of the several events of interest to Friends this fall Sandwich Quarterly meeting and 300th Anniv

-sery. Young Friends work Camps for the New
Meeting school at west Rindge NH
The New England New York Yearly Meetings Conference
A visit of Seniors & Juniors to New England
Meetings.
Dover Quarterly expresses regret that
Gilbert Haley of this Quarter are leaving
New England after six years of splendid
service, and rejoice however that he is called
to a larger service in the Five Years Meeting
Our attention is called to the Sesquicentennial
anniversary of Whittier birth. It is recommended
that December 17 be observed as Whittier day
in all our Meetings.
Adjourned to appointed time in 10th
month in Rochester.

Myron Jennes clerks
Ethel Meader

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held
at ~~Dover~~ Rochester NH 10th mo 26th 57
The representatives to this meeting are
from Dover monthly Meeting. Elmer Dryer
Ruth Jennes and Marian Meader who are
all present. The minutes of last meeting read
We are glad of the presence of Marian Tetley
of Salem Quarter here in the interest of the
Whittier pamphlet a booklet published for
the Sesquicentennial celebration.
We appoint Maude Fowler to serve on the
Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee in place
of Vail Palmer now removed from our
limits. Doris Mountain our new Field secretary
sends greetings and calls attention to the
coming Ministers Conference and Woolmen Hill
on Thanksgiving day.
Mildred Richardson brings to our attention
the Christian Education Conference of this
Meeting agrees to send $15.00 toward expenses
of each delegate who is able to attend
from this Quarter.
Adjourned to appointed time in
1st month next at Dover NH

Myron Jennes Clerk
Ethel M Meader

at Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at 9 mo 11th 1st Month 11th 1918

The representatives to this meeting are from Dover monthly meeting Pauline Scruton, Hilda Fenic of Ruth Farmer who are present except the minutes of last meeting read

James Tatham here in the interest of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee is very welcome. Harriet Huffman a Minister of Salem Quarterly engaged in work for the A F S C. Cambridge Office sent out us a stirring message "Men needed always to pray and not to faint"

Not being ready the queries are considered then we appoint the following nominating com. Mildred Nicholson of Marion Hilda Louis Mansfield is our Field Secretary is very helpfully present.

We are invited to join Dovers

We are invited in inviting the Friends monthly meeting to join Dover Quarterly Meeting.

Silas Weeks has very generously for the small number attending Quarterly Meeting. He is invited to bring suggestions to our Next Quarterly Meeting

Adjourned to appointed time in 8th month in Dover

Myron J Farmer Clerk
Ethel M Meader

at Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Dover N H 4th Month 26, 1958
Representatives to this Meeting are from Dover Monthly Meeting, Ethel Meader, Ruth Somers Eleanor Dyer.
From Weare Monthly Meeting Henry Osborne and Iona Reade who are present except one
We welcome Weare Monthly Meeting as a part now of Dover Quarterly Meeting
Much appreciation is expressed for this session. The nominating committee presents the following names for officers for one year Clerk Myron J Jemers Assistant Clerk James Wallace Treasurer Edith J Teague. Supt of Missionary work Edna F Wood. Supt of Bible School work Mildred S Richardson
The following Friends are our representatives to Yearly Meeting
Finance Committee Walter H Wood David Curtis. Nominating Committee Rolfe Richardson, Maude Fowler. Ruth Somers Elsie Purington Edith Teague. Alternates Myron J Jemers Iona Reade. Young Friends Miriam Osborne Christy Wells. Beverly Young Henry Osborne 3rd Arthur Jemers are appointed to raise funds to assist Young Friends attending Yearly Meeting
Statistical reports of our Monthly Meeting are read
also a report of Spiritual condition of summaries are to be sent to Clerk of Yearly Meeting. We agree to hold our next Quarterly meeting at North Weare Aug 23 at 11 00 A.M.
The Field Secretary of N E Yearly Meeting Louis Mendelsohn is present and speaks of the various activities that should be kept in Mind Christ Camp Christ institute. The Equalization fund
is organized to appoint a time in 5th Month myron Jemers, Clerk

Weare is now part of Dover Q.

At Dover Quarterly meeting of Friends, held at Dover, N.H., 8th month 23d 1958.
The following Friends are representatives:
From Dover monthly meeting:
Pauline Scruton
Henry B. Stevens
Hazel Fowler
Shirley Seiler
From Weare monthly meeting:
Julia Reade (alternate for Jean Reade)
Dora Flanders
Betty Styan
All were present except five.
It is reported that an amount to supplement the expenses of all young Friends who attended Yearly meeting from this quarter was contributed to the young Friends.
The following are appointed as members of the corporation of Beacon Hill Friends House. From these four, one will be named to the Board of managers: David Curtis and Ruth Osborne (Weare), Redman Ham (Dover) and Henry B. Stevens (Dover). Margaret Klinteberg is expected to become head resident.
The Queries have been read.
Louis Hostetler, the Yearly meeting field secretary, reported on matters taken up by the Yearly meeting. Hyde Sennett reported on the need for renovation or replacement of the Huntington Home facilities. The Friends Boys camp has some new facilities, but still needs furniture, dishes, and lumber. The Western conference in Hartford on 9th month 3d through 5th is announced.
Ruth Osborne reports on young Friends activities. Carabel Hostetler reports on Christian Education, and on the possibility of association with

the General Conference. Yearly meeting will be held next year at Auburndale, and probably at Colby College the following year. Later it may be held in northern and southern New England on alternate years.

The meeting is adjourned to the appointed time in 5th month in Rochester.

Thomas Tennes - clerk
James Wallace - assistant

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Rochester, N.H., 10th month, 1st, 1958.

The following Friends are representatives:

Pauline Scruton
Ralph Richardson
Chester Leslie
Henry Olsons
Ruth Olsons

All are present

Thomas Tennes reported on the Horatio S. Morrill and Mary H. Morrill funds. These two Friends lived in North Berwick and were concerned to visit Friends. They left these funds to be for traveling ministers.

Walter Wood is appointed to a two year term on the Yearly meeting nominating committee. To fill the

vacancy caused by the expiration of Rolla Richardson's term. Maud Fowler's term continues for one more year.

Louis Forstaller reports on Yearly meeting activities. Committee days will be held on 2nd month 2nd. The Christian education committee would welcome queries on First-day school work.

Myron Furness reports on the Huntington Dixon home, which is the property of the Yearly meeting. Eleven Friends and three non-Friends are now resident at the home. The Dixon fund and Huntington Home committees have now been joined.

David Curtis reports on the meeting of the Peace and social Concerns Committee. This years program will be based on visiting as many meetings with films and speakers.

Esther Folsom has read and commented on the Queries.

The following visitors from Lynn are welcomed:

Grace Atkins Carlton Jones
Herman Laurence Gertrude Laurence
Margaret Webber

The meeting concluded with a talk by Margaret Webber who is a worker with the WCTU and is a Baptist volunteer social worker at Danvers State Hospital and the Lynn Police Court.

The meeting was adjourned to the appointed time, 1st month 3d, in Dover, N. H.

Myron Furness, Clerk
James Wallace, assistant.

the Iowa Yearly Meeting, held at Penn, M. 18., First Month 4th to 7th.

Representatives present were:
Ruth Spencer, Pearson Meeker,
and Alan Wilson.
Representatives not present were:
Donald Curtis and Ruth Wilson Osborne.
All were present.
The minutes were read and approved.
Distribution and Literature
Report was received as a nominating committee to name officers at the next session of Yearly Meeting.
Visitors present at this meeting were David Wilson and Robert Lee Watson, who preached music in the morning meeting. Lee Hope came from East Plainfield, Indiana, to attend these meetings. We heard of the death of the Yearly Meeting School Committee Chairman, Lyndon Hoffman, and the F. F. C. C., John Fothergill Wistar Hall, Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana. Both were active members of the Yearly Meeting. Their contribution to the meeting was worthwhile and the memory deserves to greatly appreciated.

Willard Hope gave us information about the work of his committee and explained the activities of Iowa Yearly Meeting schools. We encouraged Friends to visit the schools, to learn more about them and to give them more active support. It is probable we hope that more Friends children would attend these schools.

Minutes read, and by consent of the members, adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk.

Ruth Spencer, Clerk

Alan Wilson, Assistant Clerk

Louis Marshall, who had, that the representatives should meet with them each meeting to see if an agreement amount had been made by the Jewish meeting treasurer. It was decided that $6.00 per member be received a seven Jewish meeting expenses. The recommended that Prof. Kohut's new pamphlet be issued during Willard Ware committee on the Jewish Question was and should be conducted in a manner consistent with the principles of Christianity.

Judge Low moved that the Jewish Question be referred to the Executive Committee with power to act. Carried. Mr. Marshall suggested that a special meeting be called for the purpose of discussing the subject. Mr. Marshall moved that a special meeting be called for the purpose of discussing the subject. Carried.

Mr. Marshall moved that the Executive Committee be instructed to prepare a statement of the objects of the Society, and the work it is doing, and the means by which it is carrying on its work, and

At Dover Quarterly Meeting, held at Dover, N.H., 4th month 25th, 1959

Representatives from Dover monthly meeting are: Marian Reader, Lydia Emile, Rachel Sawyer, and Alvar Lundberg. Representatives from Weare monthly meeting are: Winslow Osborne, Ruth Osborne, and Elsie Purington. All are present except one.

Ralf Richardson reported for the nominating committee, and the nomination of the present officers as follows: Mary Sawyer, clerk; James Wallace, assistant clerk; Edith Teague, treasurer; Edna Wood, superintendent of missionary work; Ralf Richardson, superintendent of First day school work.

The statistical report has been read by Edna Wood, and a summary of it sent to the yearly meeting. Shirley Leslie has given the State Society report as follows: Dover Particular meeting reports a warm fellowship and a small but faithful attendance. It is considering how to become a stronger force in the community. Weare reports that, over a period of time several people have become Friends through the meeting's influence. Some of the Weare residents have been attending the meetings in Concord. The younger members have an interesting and active program. Joppa has been carrying on its activities with the help of a supply minister. An interest is developing in redecorating the Pleasant worship. A good supply of clothing has been sent to the A.F.S.C.

Representatives to the Yearly Meeting have been appointed as follows: Howard Fowler and Walter Wood to the nominating committee; David Curtis and Charles Teague to the finance committee; and Elsie Purington, Ruth Haines and Eleanor Prior with Ruth O'Leone and Edna Wood as alternates.

The treasurer reports a united quarterly meeting budget of $32.50.

Silas Weeks spoke on behalf of the Christian Student Association at the University of N.H., which is rendering a real service to the students. He urged the meeting to consider increasing its support of this group.

Louis Hartsell reports several items for the Yearly Meeting: attendance at Yearly Meeting is encouraged; an outstanding leadership will be provided by Howard Brinton, Glenn Reece, and others. A different program for Young Friends will be tried this year as an experiment. The Equalization Fund needs continued support. China Camp is having three work weekends, and help would be very much appreciated. He reports that the Five Years Meeting and the A.F.S.C. will both sponsor work camps in Cuba this summer.

Visitors at this meeting are: Arthur Jones, John Olson, Louis Hartsell and Bill and Frances Tabor. Appreciation is expressed to Arthur Jones for his message to the worship meeting on the Book of Job, and to the Tabors for their slides and discussion of China Camps.

No further business appearing we close, purposing to meet in Weare in the ninth month.

Minute Secretary: Jane Wallace-assistant

At Dover Quarterly meeting, held at Lemister N.H., 8th month 22nd, 1959. Representatives from Dover monthly meeting are Shirley Leslie, Wanda Fowler, and Ruth Tanner. Representatives from Weare monthly meeting are Jean Reade and Betty Shaw. All are present.

Philip Miller's letter from Westport monthly meeting has been read and endorsed by the clerk, with appreciation for his visit. Visitors at this meeting are: James Wathaker, Marion Collins, Donald Baker, George Bliss and family, Louis Marstaller, and Philip Miller and family.

David Curtis, Ruth Osborne, Henry Bailey Stevens, and Rudman Hamm have been reappointed as members of the Beacon Hill Friends House corporation.

Louis Marstaller has reminded us of various Yearly meeting activities. November 14th will be Yearly meeting committee days, at which time committees will organize and plan for the years work. The formation of North West Quarterly meeting was announced. This will include Hanover and Burlington monthly meetings. A message from the Yearly meeting treasurer was given, urging strengthened financial support of the Yearly meeting.

No further business appearing, we close purposing to meet at the appointed time in Rochester in 10th month.

Ingar Tanner - clerk
James Wallace - assistant

10-24-59

Upper Dover Quarterly meeting held at Rochester, N. H. 10th month 24th, 1959.
Representatives from Dover monthly meeting are Henry Bailey Stevens, Christopher Coate, and Ruth Jaynes.
Representatives from Weare monthly meeting are Henry O Stone, Elsie Purington, and Winslow O Stone. All are present except one.

The following original membership with the Beacon Hill Friends House corporation was established: David Curtis, 4 years; Ruth O Stone, 3 years; Henry B. Stevens, 2 years; Rudman Mann, 1 year.

Mary Fowler and Walter Wood have been appointed to the Quarterly meeting nominating committee.

The queries have been read and answered orly Grace Atkins. The following guests are welcomed: Ernest Forstall, Albert Hoag, Louis Forstall, James Zona, Grace Atkins Drathy, and Edward Orell. Edna Larsen, and Grace Philbrick and children.

The Field secretary, Louis Forstall, has reported on plans for Committee Day, November 14th, and on the need for personnel in the Cuba, Africa, Jamaica, and Israel projects of the Board of Missions.

No further business appearing we close, purposing to meet at the appointed time in 1st month in Dover.

Jaynes - clerk
Ruth O Stone - acting assistant

1-2-1960 At Dover Quarterly Meting held at Gonic First month 2'nd, 1960:

Marion Meader was appointed to serve as assistant Clerk for the day. The minutes of the last meting were read and approved.

The Representatives from the Monthly Metings: David Curtis of Lebanon, and Maude Fowler, Silas Hucks, and Pauline Scruton of Dover are in attendance except one.

The following are named to a Committee to nominate Officers for the Quarterly Meeting, to bring before the meting at Dover in Fourth month: Marion Meader, Edward Leslie, and Myron Jennens.

The Treasurer reports that Dover has contributed $75.00. No report from Gonic or Meaderboro.

Our Field Secretary spoke of plans for yearly meting which is to be held at Brunswick, Me, on the Bowdoin Campus, June 21-26. He also mentioned the offer of a house in Hingham as a gift to the Huntington-Dixon Home, which is being considered by the permanent Board; a recent young Friends meting at Woolman Hill, plans being made by the China camp Committee, and the interest of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee in crime and prison reform, which will be considered at a session of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting in Portland, the last of January.

Clarabel Marshall spoke of plans being made for the observance of the 300th Anniversary of the Founding of New England Yearly Meting which dates back to 1661. Pictures of Friends Meeting Houses and of anything showing the history of Quakerism are especially wanted for exhibits in connection with the observance.

Silas Hucks read Queries 7, 8, and 9, commenting on the need of application of these principles in the world today, mentioning specific problems in our own state which offer an opportunity for Friends testimony:

a spirit of protest among students at the

University against compulsary R.O.T.C;
Feeling against the loyalty oath required by the Federal Government in order for students to receive loans;
The pronouncement of the death penalty for two in this state, which should call forth our stand on Capital Punishment;
The practise of racial discrimination in various areas.

David Curtis suggested the possibility of a workshop session when some of these problems might be discussed. We appoint David Curtis and Silas Weeks to bring some of these concerns before some future Quarterly Meeting session.

Willard Ware presented some matters concerning Friends Schools, especially the matter of nominating someone from this Quarterly Meeting to the School Committee, and the need for committee members who are willing to work for the schools.

We are glad to have in attendance visiting Friends Willard Ware, Ernest, Louis, and Clarabel Marstaller, and appreciate their contributions to the meeting. We miss those who have regularly met with us, and wish to send greetings to Walter and Edna Wood in Florida, and to Ralph and Mildred Richardson in California.

David Curtis read from an older edition of the Discipline, a part of the Declaration of Faith of 1887 concerning liberty of Conscience, and its relation to civil government.

Announcement was made of a public meeting at Stover on Feb. 17 at 3:00 P.M. Orin Sherwood who sailed on the "Golden Rule" and now teaches at the Meeting School in Ridge will speak.

No further business appearing we close, postponing to meet in 4th month at Gonic.

Myron Jenness clerk
Marion Meader asst

4-23-60

at Sower Quarterly Meeting held in Dover Fourth month 23rd, 1960.

In the absence of Myron Jenners, clerk, Silas Hicks served in his place.

James Wallace, assistant clerk, read the minutes of the previous Quarterly Meeting. These were approved.

The representatives from Lucare Monthly Meeting were Julia Reade and Henry Osborne. Both were present. From Sower Monthly Meeting Pauline Scruton, Edna Wood, Shirley Leslie, and William Dryer. All are present.

Marion Meader reported for the Nominating Committee, naming Silas Hicks as Assistant Clerk; Edna Wood, Superintendent of Missions; Mildred Richardson, First Day School Superintendent; Edith Teague, Treasurer. The Nominating Committee was unable to obtain a name for Clerk. After much discussion, Ruth Osborne was named, with the understanding that she would be replaced as clerk of Lucare Monthly Meeting, and that Silas Hicks would share in the responsibility.

The financial report of the Quarterly Meeting was dispensed with for this meeting.

Representatives to Yearly Meeting, including members of the Finance Committee and the Nominating Committee are:

Finance, David Curtis, Charles Teague; Nominating, Maude Fowler, Mildred Richardson; Also named: Eleanor Dryer, Winslow Osborne, William Dryer, Myron Jenners; and alternates:

Henry Bailey Stevens, Shirley Leslie

The above-named representatives have been authorized to fill any vacancy in the group. The following were named as representatives to Young Friends:

Heath Rush, Pat Hamilton, Miriam Osborne, Beverly Young, Charity Hicks, Pamela

Rush. Nina Liburge was named as representative to Junior Yearly Meeting.

The statistical report was read, and shows a net gain in membership over the preceding year of seven members, from 214 to 221.

The Report of the Spiritual Condition of Lucare Monthly Meeting was read. No report has yet been prepared for Dover Monthly Meeting.

A letter from John Cann requesting that Dover Quarterly Meeting appoint a representative to the New England Quaker Men's Committee was read. The Meeting was not prepared to do so at this time, and the Question of a Contribution to the Quaker Men's project was referred to the Finance Committee.

David Curtis, on behalf of the N.H. Friends Peace and Social Concerns Committee, and in reply to a request of the previous Quarterly Meeting, reported on various local projects which might attract the attention of individuals or groups of Friends, including the U.N.H. students' interest in abolition of R.O.T.C, the problem of capital punishment, the death sentence of two men recently in the state of New Hampshire, the opportunity to work for anti-discrimination legislation in the coming session of the N.H. Legislature, and the condition of the state and local jails and institutions. Discussion and Comment followed.

Mildred Richardson suggested a memorial to Walter Wood be prepared for presentation at the Yearly Meeting. Myron Genners and Shirley Leslie were named to write this memorial.

Silas Hucks was named to write a memorandum on the Spiritual Condition of Dover Monthly Meeting and forward same to Ruth Osborne for presentation at Yearly Meeting.

James Wallace was appointed to draft a note of appreciation to Myron Genners for his many years of service as Quarterly Meeting Clerk.

Louis Marstaller, Field Secretary, gave the meeting information on yearly Meeting activities, Friends General Conference, and Five years meeting.

Russell Johnson, of the A.F.S.C. was present, and spoke on his journey through Poland. He requested that all meetings encourage attendance at the Avon Institute this summer, and especially suggested that families attend.

Margaret Klinteberg, director of the Beacon Hill Friends House noted that Douglas Steere would speak there on 5th month 1st.

Visiting Friends included:
Dorothy Averill, Francis Gove, Russell Johnson, Fritz Semmler, Margaret Klinteberg, Moses Bailey, Mabel Bailey, Patricia Lyon, Margaret Wentworth, Louisa White, Ernest Marstaller, Louis Marstaller, Nancy Marstaller, Lilia Taylor, and Kathleen Taylor.

No further business appearing, we close, purposing to meet in Hennikin (Uwchlan Monthly Meeting) in 8th month.

Silas Lucks, act. clerk
James Wallace, asist.
by Ruth Osborne

8-27-60 At Lower Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at the Hennikin Meeting House, 8th Month, 27th Ruth Osborne clerk, Silas B. Lucks asist. clerk:

The minutes of the previous meeting are approved

Representatives from Lower Monthly Meeting are: Shirley Leslie, Ethel Meader; from Uwchlan Mo. Mtg are: Leon Meade, Gertrude Whitaker, Elsie Purington, with Elizabeth Straw alternate. These are present except two.

The clerk welcomes the following visitors: Russell and Barbara Brooks, Miriam Brooks, Louis Marstaller, Miriam Coffin, Willard and Edith Ware, Herman and Gertrude Lawrence, Stanley Aldrich, Donald Baker, Marian Baker, Chester and Gertrude Smith.

The report of Nina Lilleroe on Juniors yearly mtg. is heard and approved.

Heath Rush reports that young Friends yearly mtg. filled a real need for those attending. Miriam Osborne reports on the peace concern drawn up by the young Friends. Both of these reports are found agreeable.

A report is given by Louis Marstaller on New England yearly meeting of the Sixth Month past. He notes in particular the report of the School Committee, the report on prisons, and the committee which has been formed to study and revise committee structure.

George Bliss reports evidence of new vitality in the New England yearly meeting, and urges all Friends to participate in its activities.

Willard Ware, of the school committee, notes concern to increase the influence of Friends within the yearly meeting Schools, both by having more Friends on the staff, and by seeing to it that Children of Friends attend the schools.

Maude Fowler reports on her attendance at Five years Meeting as a representative of New England yearly meeting, and notes that the over 1000 people who attended worked in harmonious and unhurried fashion. Winslow Osborne also reports on the same meeting, giving his impressions and experiences in this important session, and indicates that it contained a spirit of vitality and growth.

Russell Brooks reports on the summer activities of Woolman Hill, especially the activities of the summer work camp. Friends and individual meetings are urged to use this center.

Chester Smith notes that the Beacon Hill Friends House is interested in increasing the number of residents who are Friends.

George Bliss, in regard to Friends' education notes his concern over the failure of Friends to send their children to Friends'

schools, where primary interest is focused on Friends' testimony. He notes the need to develop leadership of Friends within the society.

Further interest in this concern is expressed by Thelma Lehrer, Willard Ware, and Donald Baker.

Louis Marshall urges Friends meetings to support the Woolman Hill conference on Ministry and Counsel.

The following minute is proposed and approved: Friends meeting here together on this day at Henniker express their appreciation to Weare Monthly Meeting for the hospitality and pleasant arrangements.

The meeting approves the appointment of Rudman Hann to the Corporation of Beacon Hill Friends House.

The Assistant Clerk reminds Friends of the National Call for the renewal of peace witness during 10th month, both in local meetings, and in Washington D.C.

The first three queries are read and considered.

There being no further business, we close, purposing to meet in Rochester in 10th Month.

Rud. Osborne, Clerk
Silas Wilkes, Asst Clerk.

10-22-60

Lower Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held 10th month 22nd, at Rochester, N.H.

Reps. Representatives from Lower Monthly Meeting were: Marian Meader, Maude Fowler, Shirley Leslie, Ralph Richardson.

Representatives from Weare Monthly Meeting were: Elsie Purington, Winslow Osborne, Henry Osborne. all were present.

Elizabeth Peasley, member of Amesbury Monthly Meeting was in attendance.

The minutes of the meeting in Henniker in 8th month were read and approved.

Q. m. The report of the Quarterly Meeting treasurer
treas. report was read. The suggestion was made that both

monthly meetings send their yearly meeting contributions to Edith Teague, Quarterly meeting treasurer, who will forward them to the yearly meeting treasurer.

"Quaker Life"

Maude Fowler encouraged Friends to suscribe to the new Friends publication, Quaker Life. The cost is 1.00 per year.

Travel Fund

Myron Jennings reported that the Horatio and Mary Morrill fund is available to traveling ministers, or other Friends traveling in connection with Friends' work. The interest now amounts to 400.00.

Y.M. Nom. Committee

Mildred Richardson was named to the yearly meeting nominating Committee for 2 years. Maude Fowler was continued on this Committee for one year.

Corp. of B.H.F.H.

In response to a request from the Beacon Hill Friends House, rotation of membership on the Corporation was adjusted as follows:

Members for 2 years - Rudman Nann
David Curtis

Members for 1 year Ruth Osborne
Henry Bailey Stevens

Winslow Osborne spoke briefly about the purpose of Beacon Hill Friends House. The house was given by John Greene, to be used as a residence for students interested in Friends. It is a place for developing Friends leadership, not necessarily for the ministry, but for all phases of Friends' work. Members of the corporation are all Friends, 4 appointed from each Quarterly meeting, and 2 from the residents of the house. Rooms for transients are available at low rates, and Friends are encouraged to stay there.

Laurence Miller, of the General Conference, and Louis Marstaller, Field Secretary of the yearly meeting had expected to attend the Quarterly meeting but neither was able to attend. Appreciation was expressed for the work of both of them.

Russell Johnson

It was announced that a special meeting and discussion is being planned at Dover, with Russell Johnson in attendance for about two months he is leaning for India for a period of 3 years.

Appreciation was expressed for the warm hospitality provided by the Meadborough Friends.

Queries 4-5-6 were considered. No further business appearing, we close, purposing to meet in Gonic in First month

Ruth Osborne, clerk

1-7-61

[illegible] Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held First month seventh, at Gonic, N. H.

Represen-tatives

Representatives from Dover Monthly Meeting are: Frances Frink, Tina Lucas, Maude Fowler, Marion Meader, Edna Wood, Pauline Scruton; from Lucas, Daniel Curtis, Winslow Osborne. All are present except two.

The Minutes of the previous meeting have been read and approved.

Nom. Comm. (Q.M.)

The Quarterly Meeting nominating committee for Quarterly Meeting officers to report at the next session at Dover consists of Daniel Curtis, Marion Meader and Myron Jenness.

Monthly Meetings are reminded to send to the Quarterly Meeting Clerk the statistical, and the spiritual condition reports before the next Quarterly Meeting.

Field Sec.

Louis Marstalle, Yearly Meeting Field Secretary, requests and obtains information from various preparative Meetings as to their hours for worship, First day school, Bible school etc. He also notes that progress on the New Friends Home at Kingham has been extremely slow; that Yearly Meeting will convene at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine; that China Camp will be under the same supervision as last year; that the Mosher Tract Committee continues to assist in individual

meetings; that Young Friends at Woolman Hill are concerned over various types and status of membership; that Young Friends of college age are particularly encouraged to attend Yearly Meeting; he also reports on certain activities of the Five years Meeting and the General Conference.

Silas Weeks has reported on the Friends Vigil in Washington D.C. in the eleventh month.

Visitors

Visitors recognized are: Louis Marshall, Durham, Maine; Albert Moore, Oak Street, Portland; Marion Cartland, Forest Avenue, Portland; Hattie Thomas, Oak Street, Vivian Woodbury, Durham, Willis Smart, Oak Street. Herbert Huffman from the Cambridge Office of the A.F.S.C. was present and delivered the morning message.

AFSC

Herbert Huffman also reported on the work of the Service Committee, mentioning Russell Johnson's departure for India, and the expected arrival of Jack Ballens of the Chicago Office to replace Russell as Peace Secretary for New England. Herbert Huffman notes the work of the Committee in relation to assistance to Negro high school students of Prince Edward County, the Algerian refugee situation, etc.

Weeks Conf. Woolman Hill

The Quarterly Meeting approves an expenditure not in excess of 50.00 to assist clerks from this Quarter who may attend the Woolman Hill Conference to be held First Month 20-22, 1961.

The seventh Query was read, and the clerk also read added Commentary.

The Meeting closed at 2:25, purposing to meet again in Dover, Fourth month, 22.

Ruth Osborne, clerk
Silas Weeks, ass't clerk.

4-22-1961
Dover

Dover Quarterly Meeting held in Dover, N.H.
on 4th Month 22, 1961

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved
The Treasurers report on finances is submitted and approved
The Statistical reports of Weare and Dover are read
with Weare having a net loss of two and Dover
a net loss of four.
Reports on the spiritual condition of all the
various preparative meetings are read. These
will be summarized and submitted as a united
Quarterly Meeting report.

Representatives to the New England Yearly Meeting for
1961 are as follows: David Curtis, (and Nominating
Committee) Maude Fowler (and Finance Committee)
Winslow Osborne, Beulah Week, Henry B Stevens
and for Young Friends, Bruce Kellogg, Betty Leslie
Miriam Osborne, Penelope Mack, Heather Booth,
Heath Rusk, Juniors - Peggy Meek, Nina Labaree
Erica Rust and Johnathon Osborne.

An equalization fund committee consisting of
Edwin Leslie and Miriam Osborne is named.

The Meeting assembled accepts a report of the
Quarterly Meeting nominating committee for Dover
Quarterly Meeting for 1961 as follows: Clerk-
Ruth Osborne, Asst. Clerk, Silas Wade, Treasurer
Edith League, Superintendent of Ministry, Edgar
Wood, Superintendent of First. School Shirley Leslie.

Myron Jenness reports that the Friends New England Home
has already accumulated a fund pledged for $63,000 of the
$85,000 needed for its improvement.
Friends hear a request from the New England Yearly Meeting
for representation at the Laboratory School in
Christian Education Work to be held at Guilford College.
Friends approve that Shirley Leslie represent this Quarter.

Winslow Osborne reports attendance at Board Meetings of
the Five Year Meeting in Richmond, Ind. and also being
present at the Clerks Conference at Woolman Hill in

attendance with Ruth Osborne. The latter event is noted as being very helpful. Winslow Osborne while at Richmond attended the Boys meeting on Peace and Social concerns. This committee in its social order group will issue a pamphlet of successful endeavors in such fields as race relationship.

Louis Marshall sends regrets and Ruth Osborne reports on the Yearly Meeting plans for him. This Meeting to be held at Bowdoin College, Brunswick Maine. 6th month, 20 to 25th.

Myron Jennes reports on China Camp and requests particularly that young Friends from this locality may attend.

Friends gathered approve the following minute: Friends gathered at Dover, N.H. express appreciation to Dover Friends for their hospitality.

Friends gathered approve of the acceptable service of G. R. Johnsons ministry to Yearly Meeting in worship in the morning session of this assembly.

In regard to questions of Friends participation in active peace witness such as demonstrations and vigils, Winslow Osborne reports on Representation of the Five Years Meeting in regard to action programs. The Meeting calls upon vigils and demonstrations where adequate safeguards are involved as will be upon others where Friends have equal weight as to type and organization. Beyond this, the Five Years Meeting encourages individuals to join in, but not in the name of the Five Years Meeting.

Ruth Osborne reads Query 6 in regard to Christian responsibility in the education of the young.

Silas Wales reports on the Boston visit, the same being attended by Bruce Kellogg and Edna and William Lange. All of Dover Preparative Meeting.

The following representatives to Yearly Meeting were present. From Dover Monthly Meeting Rachel Jenness, Julia Frink, Ethel Meader From Weare Monthly Meeting - Susie Purington; Marion Osborne — Julia Read.

Adjourned 5 o'clock for prospering to meet again at 10 o'clock on Monday.

Silas B. Weeks, Asst Clerk.

8-26-1961 Hanover

Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends - Robie Meeting House, N.H. on 8th Month 26th 1961

In the absence of the Clerk and Asst Clerk due to illness Louis F. Lewis was appointed as Clerk for the day and approved.

Reminders

From Dover Monthly Meeting - Ethel Meader, Maude Fowler, Lilla Weeks and Shirley Leslie.
From Weare Monthly Meeting - Lia Booth, Leon Read

The acceptable presence of Ronald, Margaret and Marion Baker of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting was noted.

The minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting were read with the corrections & additions.

Arthur Jenness was appointed a trustee of the Historical Mary Morrill Fund of the Quarterly Meeting. Pauline Scanlon was deappointed.

The Clerk was directed to write a note of greeting from this session to Ruth and Mason Jenness.

A minute from the Dover Monthly Meeting was presented granting Monthly and Quarterly approving the recording of John Fabon as a minister was read. After discussion a minute was made and agreed that John Fabon be recorded as a minister of this Quarterly Meeting. It was felt that as so many present than John Fabon the need not appoint a Committee but could act at this session.

A letter from Henry J Ellis, Clerk of New England Yearly Meeting regarding the budget was read. A letter from Yearly Meeting Minute was read.

A letter from Miss Weeks asking for consideration of a petition protest by Friends in regards to the missile and fallout shelter program was read. After considerable discussion the following action was taken. Miss Weeks is to be encouraged by the Meeting in taking these actions. A temporary Committee of members of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee, including Miss Weeks should meet and report several requests found, the Concern to be brought to the meeting in the month. It was suggested that the Monthly Meeting discuss this Concern and that they be provided with up to date material for study.

Appreciation was expressed for the hospitality of Main Friends.

After a few moments of worship the Meeting closed proposing to meet in 10th Month 1961 at Rochester, Ky.

Harold L. Clark, Temporary Clerk

5-25-1961
Manchester

Dear Yearly Meeting of Friends held in Manchester on 10th Month 25, 1961

Yearly Meeting was convened at Manchester 10-25, 61 at 1:30pm

Representatives present from 2 are, Judith Pearson Edith Teague & Dean.

Visiting Friends recognized: Lois Meredith, Russell Blackburn and Hank & Mary Negus of Kendallville

The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

An encouraging report on Yearly Meeting Committees and Officers of the Yearly Meeting Home is given from Lois Meredith.

Lois accepts the post as Peace and Social Concerns

is read from Ruth Osborne.

An acceptable report on Community action of the Fair Year Meeting and a talk by Martin Luther King is received from Winslow Osborne.

The Treasurer reports concern for the Dover Quarter financial contribution to New England Yearly Meeting. This Quarterly contribution is about $1.50 per capita compared with $5-$10- per capita from other Quarters. A committee consisting of Emily and Charles Prague and David Cecil is requested to study the situation and report to the next Quarterly Meeting.

The present has the reading of the minutes forwarded from the Dover Monthly Meeting in regard to Friends position on military preparedness. This report being presented at the request of the Quarterly Meeting by David Cecil and Lilly Wright

Friends Meeting not yet having had a chance to discuss these minutes will report other position in regard to the Clerk of Quarterly Meeting as if possible the Quarterly would like to have Quarterly to have expressions.

Concern for Dover Particular Meeting have already opened this minute.

Thomas Parrott indicated the use of the minutes and asked Friends to assist individuals in the Quarter, if necessary, to attend the Workcamp held on conservation education.

Friends have accepted the suggestion that Thomas Perkins be appointed to attend the next Quarterly Meeting at Dover to discuss his trip to Africa on Friends affairs.

Dover 7, 8 and 9 are next of the clerk

Adjourned 2:40 PM Planning to meet again 1-61 in Dover.

Silas B Veach, Recording Clerk.

1-6-1962
Jonic

Jonic Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Jonic, N.H. on 1st Month 6, 1962

Representatives from Ledue were — Edna Wood and Ellis Weeks.
from Weare were — Miriam Jerome and Winslow Jerome

The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

A Monthly Meeting Nominating Committee was appointed of the following members — Sherman Leslie Mildred Richardson and Marion Meade. To bring in their report at the next Monthly Meeting.

A Treasurer's report was given by Edith Wagner who remains Monthly Meeting Treasurer and is the custodian of the Monthly Meeting on a monthly & Quarterly basis.

Jonic Monthly, the Yearly Meeting Field Secretary gave a report.

The allotment of the Monthly Meeting on membership is being distributed to overseers and Ladies elections is over this.

It was reported that the New England Friends Home remodeling is finished.

A conference of Young Friends was held at Woodman Hill on Young Friends in the Monthly Meeting part of Yearly Meeting.

Jerry Jones read

Meeting then proceeding to meet in 4th Month at Ledue, N.H.

Ruth F. Jerome, Clerk

5-5-1962
Dover

Dover Quarterly Meeting
Fifth Month (Postponed) 5th 1962

Convened at Dover, N.H. at 1:15
Representatives present from Dover Monthly Meeting were Henry Stevens and Dean Jenkins excused- Marion Meader From Weare Monthly Meeting David Curtis, Winslow Osborne and Miriam Osborne.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk and approved

A memorial for Myron Fennell was offered and approved and the Clerk will forward the same to the permanent books of the New England Yearly Meeting. A report on the financial condition of Dover Quarterly Meeting was made by Edith Teague. A report was made by Mildred Richardson for the nominating Committee for Dover Quarterly Meeting and approved as follows;

Ruth Osborne	Clerk
Silas Weeks	Asst Clerk
Edith Teague	Treasurer
Shirley Wile	Sabbath School Overseer
Elva Wood	Missionary Overseer

Statistical reports for Weare and Dover were read and approved.

Financial Committee reports for Weare, Dover and Young Friends meetings were read and approved. These will be summarized into a single report.

The following were appointed as representatives and alternates to the New England Yearly meeting to be held 6th Month, 17th

David Curtis
Winslow and Ruth Osborne
Arwood Nash
Henry Stevens
Beulah Weeks alternate

Nina Osborne, Friends Committee - Two years.
Mildred Richardson, Nominating Com. Two years.
An additional name to be offered to the Nom. Com.
Young Friends - Pamela Curtis, Erica Nash, Heath Booth
Penelope Nash, Nina Teague
Juniors - Edwards Booth, Gregory Nash, Jonathan Booth.

~~Minutes~~ A note for contributions to the Equalization Fund by Monthly Meeting was noted.

Rowland Curtis presented a minute from the Quarterly Meeting in regard to Capital Punishment. The minute was approved by the Meeting.

Winslow Osborne reports that he and George Bliss will hold conference with Clarence Pearsall in regard to this matter as representatives of the Permanent Board of the New England Yearly Meeting. Henry Stevens reports in regard to the Friends Hospital at Boston. Silas Wood reports in regard to the Friends Visitor at Washington.

Edwin Hoyle is appointed to the Committee of Religious Work, Friends Home.

Report Early Conference Dr. Roland Hoyle, Unitarian Minister of Lawrence, with offered suggestions in regard to Capital punishment in the state of New Hampshire.

Adjourned at 3:20 P.M. to meet in Wesley, N.H. on 5th Month.

Below is a copy of the Minute that was approved in regard to Myron D. Stevens.

Our Friend, Myron D. Stevens, 12th Month 6th Day 1941, at the age of 64. He was educated in the Public Schools and Friends University, Wichita, Kansas. He operated a successful business for many years and was prominent in Civic Enterprises. He was for many years a member of the Executive Committee of the Friends General Conference.

He represented the Society of Friends in the Federal Council of the United Protestant Organizations of the United States of America and was a director of the Meeting School, Rindge, N.H. During the Nineteen Thirty-seven Session he was clerk of the Committee of Friends in Session. In recent years he was on the Permanent Board, Central Advisory Committee, Huntington Avenue

Committee, China Camp Committee and Missionary Committee

Myron Jennes was an ever present source of help and strength to others in his own Meeting as well as throughout New England. He was often moved to speak in meeting and did so to the edification and satisfaction of those present. His concern for the general welfare of meetings took him on many visits throughout New England where he brought a strong message of encouragement. A man of strong convictions, he never failed to express his thoughts and was ready to defend them or defend a cause. His life was a living evidence to his acceptance that his faith in God was true.

Silas B. Weeks
Asst Clerk.

9-25-1962
Monday

Lower Greenfield Meeting
9th Month 25th 1962
at Greenfield, N.Y.

Rep. for Upper Mapleby Meeting.
Eleanor Moyer, Paul & Richardson
Edith Meeks
Jim Moore. Leon Pike and Lois Booth.
All were present except Leon.

Silas Weeks was appointed Clerk for the day in the absence of Paul Osborne. Doris Curtis was appointed Recording Clerk for the day.

The following were appointed the Executive Committee of the Yearly Meeting Ministry and Counsel.

John Folsom
David Curtis
Leon Pike, Alternate.

Several Friends reported on Yearly Meeting Session held at Providence, R. I.

Henry B. Stevens reported a concern for some type of program to mark the 300th Anniversary of Lower Friends Meeting.

The following were appointed to meet with Rose Evans, at their invitation, to help with this concern.

Ruth Osborne
Marian Osborne
David Curtis

Helen Pelton was present and was asked by Clerk to take minutes. She announced 2 Friends candidates for public office in the week of Yearly Meeting.

A prediction in the hospitality of Rose Evans was expressed.

Request was expressed at the coming of our Assistant Clerk Julia Weeks for a year of advanced study in North Carolina.

Consideration was given to the Fund for Julia Weeks.

No Quarterly Meeting appointments were pending. Next meeting in Fourth Month in Meadville.

Julia Weeks, Clerk pro tem.

5-27-1962 Meadville

Rose Quarterly Meeting held Fourth Month 27th 1962 at Meadville, Pa.

Rep. from Dover - Henry Stevens, Ruth Jepsen, Marian Osborne
from Rose - Julia Reed, David Curtis.
All were present except one who sent regrets.

David Curtis was appointed reading Clerk to fill out the appointment of Julia Weeks.

Edith Cope gave a treasurer's report. Funds are coming in a little better than last year but each member needs to give careful consideration to this important part of our Meeting life.

Our appointment to the Yearly Meeting Committee was laid over.

David Curtis reported on the FCNL and also the AFSC statement regarding the Cuban situation. The Executive Meeting endorsed the work of this Gathering and urged Monthly Meeting to send it to local papers.

The Clerk was asked to write a note from this

Quarterly Meeting expressing our love and sympathy to Pauline Ainsworth and to Ann Folsom.

A report was given on the Quaker dialogue program to sponsored by Beacon Hill Friends House. It was suggested that perhaps our Quarterly Meeting might like to use this program at some time.

Winslow Osborne spoke of the religious orientation Day held at New England College on Sat. Prof. and Mrs Osborne represented Friends at this session.

It was reported that someone should be appointed to the United Protestantism of the Monadnock Region. Usually this has been the Clerk's Monthly Meeting but it was suggested that perhaps anyone from the Yearly Meeting could be appointed. No action was taken at this time.

Much appreciation was expressed for the hospitality offered by the Meadowbrook Friends.

Queries & Ans were read and considered.

Meeting closed planning to meet Monthly at Jaffrey.

Ruth Osborne, Clerk.

1-5-1963
Jaffrey

Town Quarterly Meeting
held First Month 5-1963
at Jaffrey

Representatives - from Dover - Marion Meader, Edna Wood
Henry B. Stevens.
" " Keene - Miriam Osborne, Winslow
Osborne

The Meeting opened reading a word of greeting to Unity Friends which is worshipped and unable to be with us today.

Before the morning of a representative to the UNA United Protestant Council to the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee. Also request the naming of a second representative from our Quarterly to the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee to the Q.M.

Nominating Committee.

Appointed the following by Co Com
Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee.

Shirley Leidi
Grace Teague
Henry B. Stevens.

A communication from Wells was read
regarding the possibility of starting a project
to study why the Negro does not go
on to College and stimulate such growth. This was
discussed at some length with the Yearly
Committee planning to carry on with the
Conference.

Henry Hayes	Ward Cooke
Shirley Leidi	Henry Dedman
Edith Hayes	Lydia Evans
Melissa Richardson	Lesley Ostrom (all) UVA

Lewis Morsell, and Ruth Osborn reported
on the Young Friends Conference held at
Woolman, Fall. A group of 8 Young Friends
was present and had a very stimulating
session under the leadership of Mr. Hutchinson,
Friends pastor at Westport Meeting and
graduate student at B.U.

Newton Pastore discussed the work
done by the Service Section of the Young
Friends and Friends of New Haven Yearly Meeting.
Many words to the wise were given that
a return to the more simple working was
helpful.

It was mentioned that car bumper stickers
offer a good way to spread our Peace
Witness. These can be obtained at Friends
Center, Cambridge, Mass.

The hospitality of Service Friends was
appreciated.

No further business appearing the Clerk
proposing to meet in 4th Month in Vassar.

Ruth F Osborn, Clerk.

4-27-63
Dover

Dover Quarterly Meeting held 4-27-1963
at Dover, N.H.

Representatives from Weare - Miriam Osborne
Thelma Lobdell
Ruth Osborne
" " Dover - Alice Pickett
Judith Hoag
Ruth Tague
Thelma Foote
Ruth Richardson

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A Memorial to John B. Tabor was read and assigned to the Yearly Meeting. The Memorial is to be approved and is to be forwarded to the Permanent Board for further consideration.

Statistical reports were presented from Weare and Dover Monthly Meetings and are to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting Office.

Printed Condition reports were read from Weare, Dover and Jones and approved to be answered and forwarded to the Yearly Meeting Office.

A minute from Dover asks to the Yearly Meeting Permanent Committee for 2 years to serve until Henry T. Osborne writes from Florida requesting not to be reappointed. Thelma Lobdell has been appointed in his place.

Alice Dyer for two years to the to the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee to succeed Mildred Richardson who has been appointed.

The notice of the Quarterly Meeting in the Yearly Meeting minutes, is to be changed to read 3 times a year with October in Jones and omitting the January Meeting. This is because it would become the Newsletter Meeting for circulation independently as the Meredith Community Church.

The Conferences were appointed to the Yearly Meeting sessions:

Ruth Tague, Mildred Richardson, Alice Dyer
Ruth Osborne and Henry B. Stevens.

Meredith became the M. Community Church

Visiting Friends (under Care of Ch. & Advices also.)

Nominating Committee report by Shirley Leslie was presented and the following were approved by the meeting for the next year:

Clerk - Ruth Osborne
Asst Clerk - Silas Weeks
Treasurer - Edith Teague
Publicity - Shirley Leslie

Shirley Leslie was granted power of Attorney to represent the UNA Junior Auxiliary

The Treasurers report was presented by Edith Teague. No further business appearing we adjourned to meet at the regular time in December.

Wm. Osborne, Clerk

5th Month 1923 Minutes

Minutes missing - Ruth Osborne Clerk.
Silas Weeks recording Clerk

16th Dec 1903 minutes missing Rugby Debate Link
Jones Lib. Work recording Clerk

4th Month
1964
Dover

minutes missing Ruth Osborne Clerk.
Sabra Keck recording clerk

8th Month 1964 Nominations

minutes running Ruth Darlington Clerk
Silas Mark recording Clerk

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4-24-1965
Dover

Dover Quarterly Meeting held in Dover 4-24-65

Representatives from Dover were:
Edith Teague, Ralph Richardson, Elaine Berger, William Berger.
Representatives from Wear were - Winslow Dutton
Ruth Dutton.
The agricultural condition and statistical reports were read and approved. These reports will be summarized by the Clerk and sent to the yearly meeting Field Secretary, to be printed in the Year Meeting minutes.
Edith Teague read the Treasurers report and showed that more contributions are needed.
It was agreed that the treasurer send each Monthly Meeting send contributions to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer.
The Nominating Committee reports that the present officers are asked to serve for one more year. The meeting approves. The officers are.

Ruth Dutton, Clerk
Silas Weeks, Recording Clerk
Edith Teague, Treasurer
Shirley Leslie, Chairman Religious Ed. Com.
Mildred Richardson, Chairman Missionary Com.

Appointed to the Yearly Meeting Finance Com.
2 years - David Curtis
1 year - Silas Weeks

Appointed to the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee
2 years - Elaine Berger
1 year Mildred Richardson

Appointed the following to Year Meeting Sessions
Brent Kesler, Elaine Berger
Mary Stevens, William Berger
Ruth Dutton, David Curtis, Julia Peck.

Appointed to the Bacon Hill Friends Home Corporation:
Brenda Kesler, David Curtis
Caroline Lewis, Ruth Dutton

The meeting opened holding the Yearly Meeting

In the next year on the 4th Sunday rather than the 4th incl. in August, October, and April.

Winslow Osborne reported on legislative action concerning capital punishment.

Silas Weeks spoke about the National Conference on race relations.

The meeting discussed the question of the meetings in one state combining only one yearly Meeting. The suggestion coming from the discussion was that yearly meeting might be held once a year in 4th month and 4th Meeting to replace the meeting omitted and that one meeting a year might combine New Hampshire and Vermont, and might be held at Hanover. No definite action can be taken until more specific plans are made by the yearly Meeting. All yearly Meetings are being asked for their concurrence in the proposal.

Queries 4-5-6 were read and considered. No further business appearing, the clerk, Ruth Osborne, closed

5-22-1965
Seminar

Our Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at the Alameda Meeting House eighth month 22nd 1965

Representatives from Own Monthly Meeting:
Ralph Richardson, Mildred Richardson
Shirley Leslie, Silas Weeks.
Representatives from Negro Monthly Meeting:
Thelma Purdy, Ozzie Curtis.

Five are present, except two.

The minutes of the April Quarterly Meeting were then approved.

The Yearly Meeting Field Secretary, Louis Mendelsohn, reported on the Yearly Meeting session, and expressed that the new discipline of the Yearly Meeting is being printed and will soon be ready for

Dear Brethren

I have written the annual correspondence to the Yearly Meeting reported that the meeting had been quiet recording the worship - worship groups two by both half hour during the business. The Young Friends program moved along smoothly under the guidance of Elaine Newsom, the new Young Friends Secretary.

The Clerk read a communication from the meeting and counsel on titles "Some Questions about the Valley Church" The meeting in Ministry and Counsel.

The Ministry Session opening the meeting close to meet in tenth month on 20th.

Following the meeting for business, a meeting for worship was held, with A. Dean Hoge bringing the message. Any unprogrammed meeting for worship that had been held in the morning, under the care of the Ministry and Counsel.

Ruth Osborne,
Clerk.

10-24-1965

Rose Yearly Meeting of Friends
held 10th Month 24th, 1965 at Jonesville, Ark.

David Curtis was appointed a acting Clerk.

Representatives from Rose - Elaine Dyer, Alice Satchell
Cliff Teague and Ralph Reichardson
" " West - Nancy Osborne, Joseph Ryan

The Minutes of the last session were read with no corrections or additions.

A nominating Committee was appointed to bring in a report at the 4th month, 1966 Meeting. Nancy Stevens Cliff Teague and David Curtis were appointed.

Esther Newsom - gave a report on the Yearly Meetings Promoting Ministers Fund.

A Concern regarding the American Indian was received from Virginia Moore, Chairman of the Indian Affairs Committee of the Yearly Meeting. Moved & seconded to

this concern and mention was made of the work of a former pastor of the Meeting now working in Indian fields. Also a young person working with Indians in Montana under the Vista program of the Government.

A word of greeting and best wishes was sent to Ruth and Wynden Osborne who have moved from our area after long and faithful work for Friends in New England Yearly Meeting. (copy filed)

We send our love and good wishes to Ruth and Wingen Osborne in their new work. We thank them for their many years of service, actively, as pastor, and yearly Meeting.

Brenda Kirby urges those who can to attend the dedication services of the new Meetinghouse of Framingham Friends this coming First Day at 3:30 P.M.

Eleanor Cope reported that the local Meeting in Boston was going to show the Friends Greene Film on "China" on Nov. 16 and 17.

Upon Particular Meeting brought in a concern that we publish a statement on our beliefs regarding Conscience, Young People and Conscription. Miss Wilson and Mary Stearns were appointed a committee to write a statement and to send it to the newspapers as representative of Framingham Friends Meeting.

It was announced that on 5th of Nov. the Council of Churches was sponsoring a conference at Framingham Center on the Church Outreach to students in our colleges and University.

The first three Fridays were read and considered.

No further business appearing we close praying to meet in 7th month, 1966 in Meeting 2:4.

David Locke
Acting Clerk.

4-24-1966
Dover

The Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends met at Dover 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 24, 1966. Lowell Lewis, Clerk. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Representatives from Dover - Shirley Leslie, Ralph Richardson, Edith Teague, Edith Sanders, Jean Wood, - Lowell Lewis, Aaron Nash

Following the call of representatives, Aaron Stevens reported for the Nominating Committee. The nominations were approved and are as follows.

Lowell Lewis - Clerk
Peter Willis - Asst Clerk
Edith Teague - Treasurer
Shirley Leslie - Ch. Overseers & Ed. Comm.
Ralph Richardson - Ch. Missionary Com.

Tom Bedford outlined plans for Yearly Meeting (June 21-24), after which the following were appointed representatives from other Quarters.

Lowell Lewis
Ralph Richardson
Marion Stevens
Ralph Richardson.

Edwin Leslie was named by the Quarterly Meeting to the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee for 2 yrs. Mildred Richardson to the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee (2 yrs); and Mildred MacKenzie and Shirley Leslie to Beacon Hill Friends Corporation for 2 years.

In response to a request from the Yearly Meeting Archives Committee it was decided to transmit Quarterly Meeting records covering the past 50 or so years to Yearly Meeting to be kept in the Archives. Mildred Richardson and Edith Sanders were asked to look to the records and carry out this decision.

Monthly meetings were given the following appointments to Yearly Meeting: Friends Hospital 1967 - Dover Preparative 1967 - Wells Mission 1967 -

The Clerk presented the schedule of Quarterly Meetings. It was decided that assignments could be determined by the next meeting. If it

expected that Joint and Women would join Saturday night's Preparative and in all Particular Church Business.

The Clerk read a minute from the Men Monthly Meeting expressing concern for the welfare of children exposed to Friends, from Friends Organizations and suggesting that the Yearly Meeting appoint such a Committee to Yearly Meeting. It was decided to send this minute on to the Yearly Meeting with real recommendation.

Special Committee reports, prepared by Joint Preparative, Men Preparative, Women Preparative and Women Monthly Meetings were read. These will be summarized by the Clerk and the summary sent to the Yearly Meeting.

The Meeting approved the Ministry of Oscar Fagan as a minister.

Silas Webb discussed the Yearly Meeting Budget, with particular reference to the relative contribution to the Five Years Meeting and to Friends General Conference.

The Women Preparative Meeting presented a minute expressing its concern for the treatment of persons objecting on the grounds of conscience. Helen Bundy reported on her investigation into the situation of Warren and Gilbert at the Portsmouth Naval Hospital Psychiatric Ward. The Meeting approved the following minute.

The Joint Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, desiring to maintain the traditional concern of the Society for the right of any individual to refuse military service on the grounds of conscience, and affirming that concern, both for individuals who are not members of the Society as well as those who are, urges each Monthly Meeting to appoint representatives through its Ministry and Counsel Committee to explore such situations as may come to their attention, and in particular the situation of Warren Gilbert, and also to notify the other Meetings of this opportunity for the

(report of conducting efforts".

Several announcements were made. If:
1. A summer meeting will be sponsored by Women to consider the situation of New Hampshire's wants.
2. Invited to begin High School Students will be held today in the area.
3. The "Weekend in Washington" on Vietnam.

After reading of the Joint and accepting the Meeting adjourned pending next meeting at Hanover during August.

Robin Willits,
Recording Clerk

8-21-1966 Upper Valley Meeting of Friends held 8th month, 27th
Hanover at Hanover Friends Meeting House. 1966

Representation from Upper Monthly Meeting
Malden Richardson,
Edith Richardson,
Sharon Dwyer
Silas Weeks.
" " Lyme Monthly Meeting
Ethel Pennington
Leon Reed
Julia Reed
Three are present except one

The minutes of the previous meeting were read with slight corrections & additions.

A letter from the Youth Meeting Action Committee in regards to Malden Richardson and Edith Saunders for work.

Marion Bailey of the Young Friends of North America was present and spoke, her concern and intentions of attending our Yearly Meeting.

It was suggested that one of the two men in the Portsmouth area during Labor Day weekend, in connection with the Vietnam be contacted. Sharon Dwyer has the contact.

with the adoption of the minutes.

Several Friends reported briefly on their experiences at the sessions of Yearly Meeting.

The 3rd and 4th queries were read and briefly considered.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following nominations.

David Curtis, Clerk.

10-22-1961
Sonic.

The Dane Quarterly Meeting met at Sonic, N.H. on Saturday, October 22, 1961. David Curtis Clerk. Following the calling of the representatives, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk extended greetings to several present, from other Meetings being present were Ben Seibel, Dorothy Canfield, Louis Marseilles and Edwin Davidson.

Ed Davidson spoke of his concern in keeping contact with young friends throughout the Yearly Meeting. The Young Friends of Yearly Meeting are publishing a news letter which contains information on seminars, work camps and other activities. He asked for the acceptance of Monthly Meetings in keeping the mailing list accurate and complete. This suggested a discussion about how Meetings can express interest in and welcome to young friends, not merely creating a show of pressuring them.

Louis Marseilles reported on activities being taken by Yearly Meeting to publicize Quaker activities and its ideals. Our message is more widely. The steps he outlined parallel, in some degree, similar experiments going on in England and represents a development within the Friends Fellowship. He also announced that Yearly Meeting would be held at Pierson College, Jonquiet Mont. the August (1962) People will be needed to help.

Ben Seibel announced the new

Discipline should be pertinent at Quarterly time.

The Clerk, David Curtis, then read announcements of events, activities, meetings, a workshop on Vietnam to be held in Concord, N.H. by a W.F.C. Committee for Peace in Vietnam; Sunday evening discussion at Woodman Hall; the A.F.S.C. advertisement in the New York Times; on the current efforts to re-evaluate the objectors in the Selective Service; and, finally, he pointed out that Friends were welcome to visit the House and spend a night or two meeting the resident interns.

Lois Marstaller reminded members that many of the Yearly Meeting Committees, see their purpose as including that of service to the individual Monthly Meeting, and that Monthly Meetings should feel free to contact Yearly Meeting Committees for information and participation.

The minutes of the April Quarterly were read and the Meeting closed Planning to meet in Dover, N.H. on the 2nd Sunday in October 1967.

Robin D. Wells,
recording clerk.

4-23-1967
Dover, N.H.

The Dover Quarterly Meeting met at Dover N.H. on April 23, 1967. David Curtis, Clerk. Following the call of the Representatives, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

L. Marstaller, New England Yearly Meeting Field Secretary, called the Meeting's attention to the following events:

1. Yearly meeting, to be held at Wesson College, Springfield, Mass. in August;
2. Quinn Camp, plan to build a more adequate dining cabin; and the need for contributions to make this possible;
3. A series of discussions meeting on drugs, alcohol and smoking, planned by the Peace and Social Concerns Committee.

The following appointments were made by the Quarterly Meeting; to the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee.

Edith Sanders
Caroline Davies
Thelma Bing

The following were appointed Quarterly Meeting Representatives to New England Yearly Meeting:

Mildred Richardson	Edith Sanders
Rolfe Richardson	Brenda Kenny
Lois Booth	Robert Nichols
Marion Hussey	Shirley Leslie

Edie Leslie was appointed trustee of the Quarterly Meeting Trust Funds.

Mildred Richardson is currently serving as a Quarterly Meeting representative to the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee. Her term - to one more year remaining. Eleanor Dyer was reappointed to a two year term.

Edie Leslie will be serving a second year as a member of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee and Board Trustee responsible to a two year term as representative of Nine Quarterly Meeting.

The following were appointed to the Boscawen Friends House Corporation for two year terms except as noted:

Judith White to replace Mildred Richardson, one year)
David Coates - (two years)
Shirley Leslie (one yr remaining)
Robert Nichols (two yrs)

The Clerk read the Statistical Report, total membership as of December 31, 1966 being 197 which compares to 194 a year earlier. The spiritual condition reports were then read.

The Clerk read a minute received by the Monthly Meeting's Peace Committee from the recent New England Yearly Meeting session, in memory of Horace Alexander. It was decided to forward a copy of the minute to the Alexander Friend at

Nicola Alexander
Memorial

Yearly Meeting and also to the San Francisco, California Monthly Meeting

Concord Monthly Meeting approved

Acting on a minute received from the Keene Monthly Meeting, the Quarterly Meeting approves the formation of the Concord Monthly Meeting as a Regional outgrowth of the Concord Preparative Meeting.

There was considerable discussion on a minute from the Concord Preparative Meeting which opposed the members sympathy, with efforts to send relief and medical supplies to suffering civilians throughout all Vietnam, and urged appropriate action by the Quarterly Meeting. The following minute was approved:

The Upper Quarterly Meeting supports the action of the New Hampshire Yearly Meeting Peace and Social Concerns Committee in its efforts to send relief and medical aid to the suffering individuals in all of Vietnam and other areas. The action of the Executive Board and Clerk is upheld.

Queries 11 and 12 were read and considered.

The meeting closed in prayer & meeting [illegible]

Robin D. Willits
Assistant Clerk.

8-17-1967 Keene N.H.

Upper Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends held 8th Month, 17th at Keene, N.H.

Representatives were: From Concord — Iris Bartlett
" Dover — Elsa Clapp, Edith Teague, Ralph Dickerson
" Keene — Ann Cook, Elizabeth Stone.

The minutes of the Meeting held in Dover on 4th month, 23rd were read with the additions or corrections.

The Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee agrees the following appointments:

For Clerk — David E. Smith.
For Assistant Clerk — Robin Willits (Asst. resigns)

J. M. Hom. (Camden Maine)

Treasurer - Edith Teague
Chairman Student Ed. Com - Sandy Forbes
" Missionary Comte - Mildred Frederickson
These names were approved.

C.O. Counseling

A report was given on the work of the Concord C.O. Counseling committee which consists of three members and meets each month to talk with young people facing the draft.

Edmund Burke, a Friend from Philadelphia — a long time summer resident in Hillsboro spoke of his concern about the role of summer Friends in the Friendly program of the summer months. After some discussion with many speaking it was decided to appoint a Committee to look into this matter and Edmund Burke was appointed as convenor (& wait). The following were also appointed to this Committee: Elizabeth Green, Ruth Woods, Mildred Pickworth, Mary Stearns and Owen Gregg.

Quaint & Curious was discussed.
It was decided to meet in 10th Month at Jaffrey.

Record Clerk, Edith.

10-28-1967
Jaffrey, N.H.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, held 10th month, 28th, 1967 at Jaffrey N.H.

The Representatives - From Concord - Nella Ryan, Eva Brooks, Adelaide Nichols
From Dover - Edith Sanders, Elmer Cogan, Charles Teague and Ralph Pickworth.
From Weare - Elizabeth Stearns, Thelma Burke.

Minutes of the Meeting held in Kennebec on 9th month, 17, 1967 were read.

Louise Wilmot Hoag reported that Yearly Meeting would again be held at Mason College from August 21 - 25th.

Quaker Counseling Service

A dept counseling conference sponsored by the AFSC and the New Hampshire State Council of Churches for November 4th was announced.

A report on the Yearly Meeting Trust Funds was given by Edward Leslie

Mary B. Stevens told of the hope to put the historical pageant on Quakers in power, once again this summer and asked all those interested in helping to contact her. It would likely be at the time of Yearly Meeting and also a part of Yearly Meeting as well as of Dover city 250th Anniversary.

No further business appearing we closed the meeting after reading and correcting the 2nd and 3rd queries, passing & met in 7th month, 1958 at Dover, NH.

Dorothy Curtis, Clerk.

4-28-1968
Dover, N.H.

The Dover Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends held 4th Month 28th 1968 at Dover NH.

The Representatives -

From Concord - Robert Bickley, Lois Booth
From Dover - Mildred Richardson, Ruth Richardson
Lydia Willett, Caroline Lewis
Edwin Nordes.
From Weare - Dean Frazer
Thelma Bundy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read with corrections or additions.

The following were appointed to the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee to bring in a report in 5th Month.

Thelma Bundy, Lois Booth, Eleanor Dyer and Edith Teague.

Dorothy Curtis was appointed for 2 years to the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee.

Lydia Willett was appointed for 2 years to the Yearly Meeting Peace and Service Committee.

Adelaide Nichols and Henry Stevens were appointed to Represent to the Beacon Hill Friends House Corp.

The following were appointed as Representatives to York Meeting.

Rolfe Richardson, David Curtis, Eleanor Hayes, Lydia Willits, Edith Sanders, Shirley Leslie, Henry Stevens Helen Ryan and Marion Harvey.

Judith Leslie, John Sedgwick and Henry Franks up.

Victoria Wright to Junior Yearly Meeting.

A summary of the year's Statistical Report was given. The Spiritual Condition, Reports from the Monthly and Preparative Meetings were read.

Epistles from the Yearly Meeting were read and considered.

The Meeting closed proposing to meet in the 3rd Month at Newcastle, N.H.

David Curtis, Clerk.

5-17-1766
Newcastle, N.H.

Lower Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends held 5-17-1766 at Newcastle, N.H.

The Representatives - From Concord - Adelaide Nichols Roberts Nichols, Anthony Colcord and Hannah Bowen.

From Dover - Rolfe Richardson, Miles Richardson, Edith Teague, William Hayes and Eleanor Hayes.

From Vassalboro - Julius Reed, Henry Cartmel.

The minutes of the last meeting were read without corrections or additions.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given and approved.

Clerk - David Curtis
Asst Clerk - Roberts Nichols
Treasurer - Edith Teague
Ch. Clerks & Committee - Eleanor Hayes
" Overseers, " - Miles Richardson

It was approved that we hold a "work day" at the Newcastle Meeting House to prepare the building for Sunday 5 month by 31st.

Edith is requested to write to the Monthly Meetings informing them of the action of this session

Uses of
Meeting
Property.

Some of the other Friends Meeting properties are presently to be used for Meeting Retreats and Labor Camps such as summer series of Meetings, Work projects in our various Meeting Houses, developing summer Camp facilities near other Meeting Houses or other properties near by, holding summer Meetings for Worship on Sundays or Summer Vacations and so on. Some of these uses seem to the committee the most desirable under the following:

"Unhurried Worship, Meetings where during the matter on this business meeting are in regard to the Meeting property, should and other suggestions to other Monthly Meeting."

No Monthly business or query. Queries and rules were not considered.

It was proposed to meet in Gonic in 10 Month

Donald Curtis, Clerk.

10-26-1968 at Gonic

The Dover Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends held 10th Month 26th 1968 at Gonic, N.H.

The Representatives from Concord - Lois Booth, Adelaide Nichols
from Dover - Eleanor Dyer, Edith Teague, Ida Springfield.
from Weare - Dyson Temple, Elizabeth Stevens, Thelma Bundy

All were present except one

The minutes of the last Meeting were read without corrections or additions.

David Mentzer, a Conway Friend and Marion Frenyea, a retired Friends Minister from New York State were introduced.

Eleanor Dyer announced that Dover Meeting was having a pot luck lunch with David Ramsey, of the New Hampshire Committee for Peace in Vietnam, as speaker at 1:15 pm this Sunday. His topic will be "Working for Peace in the Monarchies."

A social hour after the program at Beacon Hill Friends House, Henry Cadbury Room, for visit for a few hours before they go in Boston or Dover the guest room is one very overnight. The Meeting for

Worship held in the House, is growing and a vital part of the life of the House. In answer to queries there are about three applications for each vacancy at the home. At present it is full with about half men and women of 21-30 years of age and either in school or working.

Edith Teague enquired about the activities at the South Pittsfield Meeting. Its care is under the Care of a Committee of the Weare Monthly Meeting and one or two Meetings for Worship under the Care of Friends have been held this summer as well as several by the South Pittsfield Community Club group.

The importance of members in all our Meetings being informed on deep Concerning for young men was discussed at some length. Reports of such activities by Weare, Concord and Dover Meetings were given. Lois Booth mentioned that the informal talks for boys over a cup of tea after Meeting could communicate to youth on these vital moral issues.

Lois Booth expresses her personal feeling that the change in Concord Meeting from Preparative to Monthly was made for the better, even though many problems remain.

No further business appearing, the 3rd and 4th queries were read and considered briefly.

The clerk was directed to mail in the Minutes to the Clerk of Dover, F.E.

Read and Corrected, Clerk.

1-27-1969 at Dover

Dover Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends held at the Month 27th day 1969 at Dover, 9-4

The Representatives:

From Concord - Lois Booth, Helen Ryan
From Dover - Alice Peterson, Mildred Richardson, Elsie Meader, Eleanor Page.
From Weare - Theodora Berry - Assistant

Also present a few Visitors.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read without corrections and approved.

A regular Meeting Nominating Committee of the

The following were appointed: The Four Clerks: Eleanor Dwyer-(Darlington.) Helena Burdy (Wrightsville) Edith Tingue (Fairville) Sherrod Leslie (Avondale). To bring in names at the 8th month session in Alexander.

Lois Booth was appointed for two years to the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee.

Helen Bryan was appointed for two years to the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee.

Yearly Meeting Reps

Agnes Willis, Robert Nichols and David Carter were appointed to represent the Yearly Meeting. Others could be appointed by our Monthly Meeting and names to be sent to Marshall Mendenhall before Yearly Meeting.

B.H.F.H.

Rodney Nichols and David Carter were appointed to the Barton Hill Friends Home Corp. for two years. Adelaide Nichols and Henry Lowry for one year.

Peckham Friends Cemetery

Approved a minute from Kennett Monthly Meeting regarding changes in the by-laws of the Friends Cemetery Assn. of Peckham. The minute is to be sent to Elwyn Mack of Peckham.

Statistical Report

The report was read and generally showed more members attending Meetings for Worship. A net loss of two members was shown leaving 165 in present total.

Spiritual Reports

The Spiritual Condition reports from all our Meetings were read and the Clerk was asked to put them in a summary form for Yearly Meeting.

Membership List.

All Meetings have sent in Contact resident members lists and the Clerk was asked to put the list together and have it printed.

Fellowship.

Lois Moseley spoke about the program at Christ Camp. Meeting Meeting has loaned enough money to complete the new building for this season.

Lessons Appts

Edward Leslie gave the treasurer report on the two funds. It was suggested that we look up the exact wording of the two wills in regard to the use of the two funds.

Upper Meeting reported a total of $201.11 sent to Yearly Meeting. Other Meetings generally represented in the list. Have corrected figures for them.

Lewis R. Steere reported a thank you note from the Lower Penn Clinic for money sent in connection with the production last summer of the

play "Mother Whitten Meeting" at Yearly Meeting time.

It was agreed that the Quarterly Meeting owe Rebecca Boardman $25.00 for his talk and discussion on the Draft Registration Movement.

Robert Nichols reported that at the present time there are 12 young men under indictment for non-cooperation with the draft.

Peace and Social Relations

Allen Hayes reported on the Area Meetings work with the Clerks on the Peace and Social Relations. A Regional meeting will be held on May 11th with a walk from Sharpless Woods to the Meeting House. Allen Hayes will send more details to the Clerks on this matter.

Funds for Draft Counseling

Esther Bundy urged all to write the Senators and Congressmen in the General Court of what the fact that with Federal Funds curtailed the state needs to put more money into the cost of draft young people are apt to return to a more conventional program.

No further business appearing from the floor it was duly considered.

The Clerk proposed to meet in 3 months on 27 November, 7 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted, Clerk.

5-12-67 Quarterly Meeting 27 November 1967

A Regular Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends held 5-12-1967

Present - From Concord - Phebe Bowen
Robert Nichols, Adelaide Nichols
and David Martin.
From Kennett - Edith Jaques Ralph
Richardson, Mary Stacy, Lydia
Travis.
From Wrightstown - Anna Nash, Julia Rose
All present except two

The minutes of the last session were read without
corrections or additions.

The Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee
gave the following report which was approved

Clerk - David Curtis
Asst - to be named in 13th mon.
Treasurer - Edith Langer
Ch. Ch. Schools Com. - Muriel Leslie
Ch. Missions Com. - Mildred Richardson

Membership List

It was approved that we gather a list from each Monthly Meeting including all resident and non-resident members and children or associate or fall members as the case may be. Some Meetings will also list the names of non-members such as regular attenders of the Meeting for Worship.

Yearly Meeting report

Adelaide Nichols reported on the agenda and concerns of last Yearly Meeting. She felt it very worthwhile and a good session with much delightful and creative action in the program.

Co's in W.H.

David Morton reported on several individual cases of young men and their problems facing the draft as C.O.'s. Thelma Bundy reported that it would be very helpful to invite the probation officer in the case of Lowell Scott. David Morton concurred on this and more information can be obtained from Robert Nichols or Thelma Bundy.

All Friends Conference?

After general discussion it was approved that the calling of a Seattle area Friends Conference was a worthwhile project for either the fall or next June. The South Pittsfield Meeting House was suggested as a good place to have such a Meeting. David Morton of Conway Meeting volunteered to undertake this project by discussing it with the Conway group.

There was some discussion of holding a 4th Quarterly Meeting session at Conway which would be one first steps way to the All-Friends Conference idea.

Program Committee (in Y.M.?)

The idea of appointing a standing Program Committee of Quarterly Meeting with representation from each Meeting to plan Fall Sessions for the Yearly Meeting was discussed but no action taken at this time.

Meeting

Jean Talbot, Committee Clerk, reported that David Morton is leading in the Bible study under the auspices of the Conference Monthly

Meeting 5th month 30th at the Dover Meeting House.

Query #2 was read and considered

No further business appearing we closed purposing to meet in 11th month at Jaffrey N.H.

David Carter, Clerk.

10-25-1969 Jaffrey N.H.

The Dover Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends held 10th month 25th 1969 at Jaffrey NH.

The Representatives: for Concord - David Martin
for Dover - Edith Fogg, Polly Richardson
Alice Jeffrey, Mary Stevens
for Weare - Thelma Barry-Dorothy Morgan
all present except three

The minutes of the Meeting held in 8th month at Newmarket were read with no additions or corrections.

Re Northern Conference

David Martin reported that while he had contacted most Meetings many had not responded to the idea of a conference. He agreed to continue working on the matter.

Meeting Lit.

The Clerk reported progress on membership list and the Meeting decided to use the years one birthdate if children. Letter to come to Newsletter - a copy.

Young Friends Conference

Earl Newsletter has a good discussion on the activities of the Oxford Young Friends. He mentioned several projects that Meetings had undertaken or for interested Young Friends they suggested what could be done.

Meeting Houses are being used for community activities, like teas and day care programs.

It is possible to invite some of our young Friends to visit our small meetings and relate their feelings and experiences in many areas of life. They are willing to come & talk about war, drugs, economics etc.

311 FH

Ruth Osborne spoke about the life and program at PHFH. She was glad Friends were encouraged to visit the House.

Closing was read briefly and silent. We stood prepared to meet in 1st month 1970 at Dover.

David Carter, Clerk.

4-20-1970
Dover, N.H.

The Dover Quarterly Meeting of the Society of Friends held the 4th month 26th 1970 in Dover.

The Representatives - From Concord - Lois Booth, Wanda Booth
From Dover - Edith Teague, Doris Teague
Lydia Willis, Emily Leslie
From Keene - Helen Bundy, David Curtis

The minutes of the previous held in 10th Month at Keene were read with no additions or corrections.

Nom. Com. Reports. The Representatives of the Monthly Meetings were appointed a Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee. It was later asked to read the Form, Content and Date of Yearly Meeting sessions which discussed & suggested a plan that would enhance the participation of Yearly Meeting. This is to be brought in to the 8th month session at Canterbury, N.H.

Yr. Nom. Com. Mildred Mackaman was appointed for two years to the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee. Lois Booth continues for one more.

OHFH Adelaide Nichols and Wanda Booth were appointed for two years to the OHFH Corporation.

Trust Fund Edward Leslie reported that $60.00 was spended by 9 m.h. for Scales expense from the 9 M. Trust Fund.

Edith Teague and Edward Leslie reported on their Meeting Conferences & the Yearly Meeting Budget and other considerations.

YPF Quarterly Meeting. Board Meeting reported that Northern Quarterly meeting at NEOP Camp, May 31 in Vermont. Any invited Friends from Dover Quarter to attend. We suggested that interested contact him.

China Camp. Ed Hamden, reported the coming camp season at China Camp. Several additions to the provisions and also reported the work done recently, the small, with informal group at the Camp in contrast to the large, highly organized type of summer camp. The cost $65.00 for two weeks was cited but may be figured more moderately. The Yearly Meeting will share of the expenses etc, costs over the fee as the actual cost of the weeks program.

Moultonboro Monthly Meeting. Lois Booth, reported that Moultonboro Monthly Meeting was studying the possibility of joining our Quarterly

Meeting was had visited Concord one Sunday recently. After some discussion it was decided to ask the Clerk to write a letter to Moreadon Monthly Meeting expressing our welcome if it develops that they want to join us. Each Local Meeting were also asked to send any expressions of their feelings to Moreadon's Monthly Meeting.

Yearly Meeting Reports

Report from all our Meetings were read and the Clerk was asked to forward a record to Yearly Meeting Office

Statistical Report

The statistical reports were read and the membership remained the same this past year.

Epistle from A F & W.O. read and considered. Its good to know we are sharing our Queries during our meetings for Worship 8th month in Hennessey.

Lewis Curtis Clerk

5-15-1970 Hennessey

The Lower Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends held 4th month 15th at Hennessey Meeting House

The Representatives - from Concord - Phoebe Bower
Lois Booth, Addaide Nichols, Robert Nichols
from Dover - Henry B Stevens
Mildred Richardson, Rolfe Richardson, Martha Rush
Heath Rush.
from Weare - Henry Osborne
Lewis Curtis

The minutes of the Meeting held in 4th month were read with no corrections or additions.

Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee.

The Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee brought in the following names which were approved.

Henry B Stevens, Clerk
Lewis G. Curtis, Asst Clerk
Edith League, Treasurer
Mildred Richardson, Chairman Missionary Committee
Shirley Leslie, Chairman Christian Education Com.

Yearly Meeting Reports

Several spoke in response to the Clerks request for reports from those who were able to attend the Yearly Meeting sessions this year.

Luker Bowen expressed a positive reaction to his attendence at Yearly Meeting.

Several mentioned a Concern for more simplicity in our lives and how this would relate to the many problems of our present day society, such as poverty, race relations, schools and war.

Lois Marstaller reported that the Yearly Meeting pledged itself to raise $100,000.00 over the next 5 years for the needy Blacks, Indians and poor.

Sally Bowen said that the time at Yearly Meeting for her was "great".

Lois Marstaller spoke of several Yearly Meeting programs and Concerns. Ching Camp is running well but needs our continuing financial and personal help. He said that Yearly Meeting would again be held at Taft School. He said the tape recordings of Canby Jones Bible half hour programs at Yearly Meeting are available for Monthly Meeting use.

Topsy Canby Jones Bible half hour.

Robert Nichols noted that in his study group at Yearly Meeting there was a favorable response to Sensitivity groups.

Quarterly Meeting time and programs

Several took part in a discussion on the best arrangement of activities for the Quarterly Meeting sessions. Some felt as little formal program as possible was most desirable. Others expressed a Concern for a regular time for worship and business. It was felt that Ministry and Counsel often started Concerns that later were further discussed in the business Meeting. With less of a need to take time for routine business it was decided to list our "day" in the Yearly Meeting Minutes as follows:

"Worship at 10:AM followed by business, Luncheon and afternoon session."

Many took part in a discussion of the possible future content of our Quarterly Meeting sessions. Lois Booth spoke of having two 2 day sessions on social Concerns and Ministry and Counsel

concern, Elizabeth Strow suggested that the local Meetings bring reports on their activities and or problems to share with the larger group. Lydia Willits expressed a hope for more meaningful use of the spiritual condition evaluations by the Meetings. Robert Nichols posed the question "What do we want Quarterly Meeting to do?". Nenny B. Stevens expressed the concern that experts on current social problems could attend our sessions and help us to understand where we could be effective in these areas.

Reports by local Meetings at Q. meeting.

It was approved that the local Meetings would bring oral or written reports of their activities and interests to the session at Gonic.

Appreciation to retiring Clerk

A word of appreciation for the ~~[illegible]~~ work of the retiring clerk, David Curtis, was approved.

Query 5 read

Query number 5 was read and considered.

No further business appearing we close purposing to meet in 10th month at Gonic, N.H.

David S. Curtis, Clerk

10-24-1970 at Gonic

The Dover Quarterly Meeting met at Gonic the 10th month. 24th day.

Representatives from Concord - Adelaide Nichols
" Dover - Lois Springfield, Winifred Richardson & Shirley Leslie
" Weare - Horace Frazier, David Curtis, Thelma Burdy

The minutes of the meeting held on 8th month at Henniker were read and approved.

The discussion of hours and content of quarterly meetings was resumed. It was pointed out that the three meetings have individual problems which seem to make it desirable that the pattern be sufficiently elastic to fit best the conditions of the host meeting.

Adelaide Nichols reported that the Concord meeting's regular members were depleted in number this year by removals and illness, but there were

new young attenders attracted to the meeting

Thelma Burdy and David Curtis reported that the Weare meeting at the Federated Church had found new life through the finding of a young working minister

Henry Stevens of the Dover meeting reported the loss of Elenna Dyer and the desire of William Dyer to visit and keep in touch with us from his ocns home in Toronto; also the removal of the Truscott family, but that there was much new interest among young people and that there was a wide range of members from Pleasant and Exeter to Kennbunk. The first-day school has grown and is now being divided into two grades

Mildred Richardson reported that a special meeting had been held at the Pittsfield Meeting House with an interesting talk by the new minister from Weare

A nominating committee was appointed consisting of the clerks, Edith Teague, Lydia Willitts, Shirley Leslie Adelaide Nichols and Thelma Burdy.

The queries 3 and 5 were read.

The meeting adjourned at 2 p.m. to meet at Dover on the 25th ~~Sunday~~ in 4th month.

Henry B. Stevens. Clerk

4-25-71
at Dover

The Dover Quarterly Meeting met at Dover the fourth month, 25th day, with ministry & Counsel session at 10 a.m. - 10:30, meeting for worship at 10:30, lunch at 12.00 or business meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Representatives were from Concord, Adelaide, Robert and Roberta Nichols; from Weare David F. Curtis, from Dover monthly meeting Rowfe and Mildred Richardson, Caroline Leslie and Edward Leslie.

There was some discussion as to the meeting time table. We had followed the yearbook in holding the ministry & Counsel discussion at 10:00 a.m. but we had been obliged to cut it short because of the 10:30 schedule for the Dover meeting for worship. It was agreed that the decision for next year would be left to the Dover Preparative meeting and that it would be announced in the next yearbook accordingly. (between 10 and 10:30)

The minutes of the Yearly meeting were read and approved.

The financial report by Edward Leslie was approved.

The representatives reported on the need for increasing ~~the~~ contributions to the yearly meeting and pledges were made of $200 from Yearly, $250 from Dover, $100 from Concord, and $70 from Weare.

The nominating committee reported the slate of officers as follows: Clerk, Henry B. Stevens; asst. clerk, David Curtis, treasurer, Edith Tasque; secretary for peace & social concerns, Dorothy Cox; secretary for missions, Mildred Richardson.

Donald Booth and David Curtis were appointed for a two-year term on the Beacon Hill House committee; Brenda Kuhn and Roberta Nichols are on for another year.

The reports on Statistics and Spiritual Condition of the monthly meetings were read, and will be summarized and sent to the Clerk of New England yearly meeting. Mildred Richardson reported that a number of Meredeboro Friends are enrolled at their request in the Ossipee meeting, and that there is a happy relationship with that community.

Louis Marstellar reported on the development of Camp Onaway and the plans for the yearly meeting which will be held in June at the Taft School in Watertown, Conn.

David Curtis and Russell Stabler moved that the meeting go on record for immediate withdrawal of U.S. troops from Vietnam and for repeal of the Draft, and that letters be sent to our New Hampshire members of Congress to that effect, and this was unanimously adopted.

Paul Coates of East Vassalboro, Me., gave us a most interesting account of his experiences in Germany and Russia in recent years, reading from his diary and poems and relating his pioneer visits with students from West Germany to Moscow.

Meeting adjourned at 3 p.m. to meet at Henniker in 8th month. (3rd Sat. Aug. 21)

Henry B. Stevens, Clerk

8-21-71
at Henniker

The Dover Quarterly Meeting met at Henniker, eighth month, 21st day. After the meeting for worship at 10:30 a.m. the Business session was held. Representatives from Weare were Elsie Purington and Henry Stevens, from Concord Robert and Adelaide Nichols & Louis Booth from Dover David Martin, Rolfe & Mildred Richardson, & Ingeborg Hillis.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved. Henry Stevens reported that the yearly meeting in June at Watertown, Conn. had adopted the plan for the election of yearly meeting Clerks by the monthly meetings and for a clerk in the in between yearly meeting and the monthly meeting during the year. Louis Marstellar & David Curtis urged that summaries

of Yearly Meeting action should be brought to the attention of our members and the mimeographed report by Wm. Yearly was considered a good example.

David Martin commented that the minute 60 budget was falling short of the needed income and that the good work of Ed Hinshaw with young Friends was not sufficiently supported.

Next yearly meeting is to be held at Geneva Point, Lake Winnipesaukee the last week in July.

Lois Mansfield reported that the Mass. Board and local schools had changed the way of appointing their governing bodies. While made up largely of Province Friends there is still concern for their national and secretary objectives. Robert Nichols urged that the basic drive of the schools should be to effect a change in our world society.

The meeting adjourned at noon for the scrumptuous lunch provided by Weare Friends and a social hour.

The afternoon session undertook as its topic for discussion; "Quakerism in New Hampshire: Its historical relationship to war in the light of the forthcoming national celebration of the Revolutionary War, the present anti-war movement and the future in mankind."

Donald Baker led the discussion and representatives from Hanover, Monadnock, Fitzwilliam and other towns gave a state wide setting. Interest centered on our relationship to the State Council of Churches and the moral issues that come up in the legislature. There is need for organization at the state level comparable to that at Washington by the Friends Committee on National Legislation. Lois Mansfield, who is a member of the Maine Legislature, stressed the need to scan all of the bills introduced. Donald Baker pointed out the opportunities of finding a house at Concord or at the College Communities and keeping an eye out for potential leadership in lobbying for Peace. David Martin was insistent on the need for a more specific tie up with the State Council of Churches. Henry Stevens who has been serving on the board of directors of the United Protestant Comm. at U. Minnesota, will consult with the executive, Larry Rockwood and report.

The meeting adjourned to meet at Gonic 10th month 23rd day.

Henry B Stevens Clerk

10-23-71
at Gonic

The Dover Quarterly meeting met at Gonic the tenth month, twenty-third day at 10. a.m.

Rev. Wilbur Reid and Charles Rollins conducted the worship service, which was followed by a Symposium on prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

David Curtis related the concern of David Martin and others to activate Friends' concerns at the New Hampshire legislature and to work in conjuction with the State Council of Churches regarding peace, prisons, welfare and problems of the elderly. David Martin is planning to survey communities and the project of the monthly meetings.

Edith Teague suggested that David Curtis represent the quarterly meeting at the meeting of the State Council United Church Women

Doris Mansfield reported that discussion at Yearly Meeting on enlarging the scope of committee work and the development of new interest by Friends United Meeting, which is setting up a schedule of projects with workshops.

The meeting adjourned at 2 O'clock to meet at Dover on 4th month, 23rd day.

Henry B. Stevens, Clerk

Representatives were ~~Inglis~~ Willits and Shirley Estes from Dover; Edith Teague and Ralph Richards from Gonic and David Curtis from Weare.

4-23-72

The Dover Quarterly meeting met at Dover 4th month, 23rd day at 10 a.m.

Concord was represented by Robert and Adelaide Nichols; Dover by Edith Teague, Mildred Richardson, Lydia Frink and Ida Springfield.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with a minor correction (noted above).

Eddie Leslie as treasurer reported that there was a balance on hand of $935.75 plus interest of $47.46 - Total $983.21. Expenditures were $40 - a net of $943.21.

The spiritual condition of the meetings was read. Funds to the yearly meeting were increased during the year, but there was a general expression that we should spend more to aid the yearly meeting and the opposition to the

Vietnam War.

Henry Stevens reported that he had contacted Larry Rowland the ecumenical pastor at the University, as to the help we might give the State Council of Churches in promoting needed state legislation. He had urged us to contact Rev. Samuel McCain, Jr. of Salisbury, N.H. and Rev. Bayard Hancock of Plymouth, both of whom were actively concerned with anti-war work. Lois Booth told of the help given by Lydia Wilkes and Robert Nichols to the vigils at Concord against the war.

Howard Bartram, gen'l Secretary of Friends Gen'l Conference and Burton Hensel, gen'l Secretary of Friends United meeting spoke on "The Religious Life of Friends" and in the following discussion explained the activities of the two organizations and their hopes for future development. Louis Marstaller and Glenn Brown gave valuable help to the discussions.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Silas Weeks, clerk; David Curtis, asst. clerk; Edward Leslie, treasurer; Dorothy Cox and Winifred Richardson as members of the Beacon Hill Corporation.

The meeting adjourned at 3 o'clock to meet at Hennikers 8th month, 19th day, 1972.

Henry B. Stevens, Clerk

Minutes
Dover Quarterly Meeting

Dover Quarterly Meeting met at Henniker, New Hampshire 8th Month 19th, convening at 1:00 p.m. for business meeting. The meeting was opened by a reading from the Queries by Louis Marstaller. Representatives from Weare Monthly Meeting were Ethel Male (present), Elizabeth Straw (present), David Curtis (absent). Representatives from Concord Monthly Meeting were Lois Booth (present), Robert and Adelaide Nichols (present), also Charles Winn and Gail Asher. Representatives from Dover Monthly Meeting were Henry Stevens (excused), Ralph and Mildred Richardson (present), Maggie Bruce (absent). The minutes of the previous Quarterly Meeting were read and approved. Adelaide Nichols reported on the Yearly Meeting session concerned with Minute 60. Mildred Richardson reported on the workshops conducted by George Sawyer and the issue of racism within the society. Lois Booth reported on attendance by young Friends. Clarabelle Marstaller reported the concern of Yearly Meeting for older and retired persons and with the justice system. Louis Marstaller reported on the proposed change in the governance structure of the schools and the appointment of a special committee for a long-range study with Helen and George Bliss as the leaders. He also discussed the restructuring of the Young Friend's work previously conducted by Ed Hinshaw.

The meeting discussed the possibility of better arrangements for knowledge among membership in regard to proposed state legislation. On the suggestion of Lois Booth, the Clerk will contact Monadnock and Hanover Meetings to determine whether they have persons interested in serving in some kind of review and information capacity. Robert Nichols will contact the New Hampshire Council of Churches and Silas Weeks will be in touch with him on this matter.

There was considerable discussion of the use of Quarterly Meeting funds and their availability and purposes. The Clerk is instructed to request the collector to submit a written account of the provisions of any Quarterly Meeting funds.

In regard to Quarterly Meeting programming, it is approved that each host meeting arrange for any speakers and clear the matter of reimbursement or fees with the Clerk of Collector.

Henry Osborne reports that the Meetinghouse at South Pittsfield will be open on 8th Month 27th and will establish a regular annual meeting date to be recorded in the New England Yearly Meeting Minutes.

Henry Osborne proposes that the time schedule for all Quarterly Meetings be as follows: Ministry and Council 10:00 a.m., Meeting for Worship 11:00 a.m., Lunch 12:00, and Business Meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Members of Ministry and Council present heard Friends discuss the desirability of brief reports from each Monthly Meeting on their spiritual condition.

Robert Nichols noted continuing Friend's concern over the Vietnam War and Lois Booth reported willingness to discuss tax resistance. Barbara Rutledge reported the availability of the NARMAC slide show from Dover Meeting.

The meeting expresses its thanks to Friends of Weare and Concord for their fine hospitality. Adjourned 2:40 p.m. proposing to convene next on 10th Month 28th at Gonic, New Hampshire.

Silas Weeks

Silas B. Weeks
Clerk

8th Mo 19th 1972
Henniker

Mary G. Morrell died March 28, 1893

I give to Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends $300.00, Theee hundred dollars the interest of which is to help poor women ministers who feel called to travel in the service of the Lord, and may they so minister in the power of the Holy Spirit that the Lord's word sent through them to the people may not return to him void.

Horatio S. Morrell died March 26, 1893

I give to Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends $300.00, Three hundred dollars the interest of which is to help poor ministers in their servèce to the Lord.

Actual amount turned over -- $207.69

Statistics for DOVER Monthly Meeting for 19 72 (April 1973)

	Particular Meetings			Total
PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the Particular Meeting reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.	Dover Mo	Weare Mo	Concord Mo	Total for Dover Monthly
1. Number of Members last year,	117	64	10	191
2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report,				
3. Additions by Birth,				
4. Additions by Request, including from another Denomination,	2			2
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,	1	2	1	4
6. Total Additions,	3	2	1	6
7. Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report,	3			3
8. Loss by Death,		2		2
9. Loss by Discontinuance, Resignation, or Disownment,	1		1	2
10. Loss by Certificate to another Friends Meeting,				
11. Loss by Letter to another Denomination,				
12. Total Loss,	4	2	1	7
13. Number of Members this Year,	116	64	10	190
14. Net Gain,	2			2
15. Net Loss,	3			3
16. Number of Males,	53	27	3	83
17. Number of Females,	63	37	7	107
18. Number under 21 years of age,	16			16
19. Number of Junior Members,	15			15
20. Number of Junior Members Transferred to Active Membership,				
21. Number of Resident Members,	72	26	8	106
22. Number of Non-Resident Members,	44	38	2	84
23. Average Attendance at Sunday Worship (estimate),	49	10	15	74
24. Average Attendance of Children at Sunday School,	5		4	9
25. Average Attendance of Adults at Sunday School,				
26. Number of Sunday School Classes.	1		1	2
PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.				

SUGGESTIONS.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report," (see No. 2) or "Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report," (see No. 7), as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 13 on this report exactly correct, then write a brief note of explanation on the report.

2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 will give No. 6; and of 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 will give No. 12.

3. If No. 6 is larger than No. 12, subtract No. 12 from No. 6 to obtain No. 14; but if No. 12 is larger subtract No. 6 from No. 12 to obtain No. 15. Of course only one of the numbers 14 and 15 will have figures. If there is a "net gain," add No. 14 to No. 1 to obtain No. 13. If there is a "net loss," subtract No. 15 from No. 1 to obtain No. 13.

4. See that No. 13 is the same as the sum of 16 and 17, and of 21 and 22.

5. Keep your records corrected up to date. Good records make easy reports.

6. Keep on hand a copy of this report for future reference.

Sylvia B Weeks

Dover Quarterly Meeting

10/28 - 72
Gonic, N.H.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting from Concord; Adelaide Nichols, present; Elizabeth Straw, present; David Curtis, absent; from Dover, Amna Stabler, present; Edith Teague, present; Ralph Richardson, present; Barbara Rutledge, absent.

Adelaide Nichols reports that Robert Nichols has been in contact with the Council of Churches in regard to a central information center on legislation introduced into the state legislature, and that there is continuing interest in this proposal and that work is still being done on it.

The clerk reports, as requested, in regard to Quarterly Meeting funds and additional information is supplied by Edward Leslie. In the interim Louis Marsteller will check the original wills on file in York County. When full information is available the Meeting will review the situation.

It is reported that the Pittsfield Meeting will be open regularly on the third Sunday in August.

Various member meetings reported current activity. Concord is concerned with a program for the children in the meeting and there is interest in a mid-week and a sharing time. Weare reports that the presence of the minister at their monthly meeting has been helpful and that the book fund had been used to provide Bibles for the Sunday School. Gonic reports devoted and regular attendance. Gonic Meeting is supporting a child through the Christian Childrens Fund.

Dover Meeting has made a special effort to have young people from the University as an integral part of the meetings. The Meeting is open Wednesday evenings for meditation.

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Minutes for the Dover Quarterly Meeting
Dover, New Hampshire
4th Month 22nd, 1973

Representatives from Monthly meetings as follows:

Weare - Donald Baker, present
Margaret Baker, present
David Curtis, absent

Concord - Adelaide Nichols, present
Robert Nichols, present
Gail Ascher, absent

Dover - Amina Stabler, excused
Edward Leslie, present
Ralph Richardson, present
Edith Teague, present

The query on Friends peace testimony was read by Lois Booth.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The matter of a special report on the condition of Quarterly meeting was discussed at some length. The statement as follows was approved by the meeting:

Condition of Dover Quarterly Meeting, 4th Month 19th, 1973

For those attending, the Quarterly Meeting offers an opportunity to worship together, to share experiences and to keep informed on the conditions of other Meetings.

The business part of the Meeting is considered less important and perhaps better handled by Monthly Meetings.

Although attendance is relatively small, the feelings of growth are encouraging to some, and feelings of carrying on were strongly expressed.

Respectfully, Maggie Bruce

The trustee's report showed a balance of $996.72 on hand, 4th Month 11th.

Lewis Marsteller presented information as requested at Henniker on 8th Month 19th, 1972 in regard to funds left the Quarterly Meeting under will. The statements from the probate records in Alfred, Maine are attached to these minutes. Friends appear comfortable that if the income is used in support of speakers and related matters that the spirit of the trusts will not be violated.

The clerk read the spiritual condition reports of member meetings. Copies of these are attached hereto. He also reported on the statistics for the Quarter which show a total membership of 190, down one from the previous year.

The Quarterly Meeting nominating committee for suggestions as to clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer, and trustee consists of Elizabeth Straw, Weare, Amna Stabler, Dover, Adelaide Nichols, Concord. They will report at 4th month.

In regard to new business, the Meeting heard a report from a Steven Fleisher from Manadnock Meeting regarding the Ad Hoc committee on Friends retirement needs, with additional comments from Amna Stabler, Dover. The purpose of the report was to keep Friends informed and hopefully create further interest in this proposal. The Committee is in active consideration of sites and development and will continue to keep meetings informed.

Adelaide Nichols read from the queries. The Friends assembled expressed their thanks for the hospitality of Gonic. We stand adjourned, proposing to meet next at Dover, fourth month, 22nd day. 1973

Silas B. Weeks
Clerk

The matter of appointment to Beacon Hill Friends House Corporation was discussed. Donald Booth, Douglas Cox, and Phoebe Bower were named. Adelaide Nichols will contact Phoebe Bower relative to serving. The clerk will ascertain the length of appointment for each individual and so notify them.

The officers of Quarterly Meeting named for the coming year are:

Silas Weeks, Clerk	Edith Teague, Treasurer
David Curtis, Asst. Clerk	Edward Leslie, Trustee

The treasurer's report was received and various meetings reported on expenditures to the Yearly Meeting and other general causes. The Concord Monthly Meeting reports support to Yearly Meeting in the amount of $225.00, Gonic in the amount of $166.50, Dover in the amount of $200.00. Other important contributions were $300.00 each to minutes 60 and minutes 74 and world sharing from Gonic, $150.00 each to minutes 60 and minutes 74 from Dover and $200.00 to the Friends Committee on National Legislation from Dover. From Concord, $200.00 to American Friends Service Committee, $400.00 to the Viet Nam Fund and $200.00 to Concord Day Care, etc.

Mary Whitehead reports on the Good Friday Peace Witness in Boston, noting that she found it particularly worthwhile despite smaller numbers in attendance than a year earlier. She pointed out the vigil essentially was a continuation of meeting for worship that had started at Beacon Hill Friends House. The vigil lasted until 4:00 p.m. followed by workshops.

Lois Booth presents a concern about the continuation of war activity on the part of our present government. Her concern is in the form of a statement to be distributed to our representatives in Washington and the press. The meeting approves. A copy of same is attached hereto.

Lydia Willits comments on a publication entitled "American Report" issued by the Committee of Concerned Clergy and Layity and urges Friends to distribute copies in appropriate placed.

Donald Baker expresses concern over the quality of representation of New Hampshire people in the U.S. Senate by Norris Cotton and the House of Representatives through Louis Wyman. Friends were requested to give earnest consideration to what might be done on this matter.

Louis and Clarabelle Marsteller spoke on Friends concern expressed at the recent Friends United Meeting where Louis was one of the representatives from New England Yearly Meeting. Substantial problems have occured in the transfer of educational and other facilities from Friends Missions in Africa to local hands. It's been particularly true of the hospital in Kenya.

On behalf of those present, the clerk expresses appreciation for the hospitality of Dover Particular Meeting. Adjourned 2:55 P.M. Proposing to meet next Henniker 8th Month 11th 1973 at 11:00 A.M. for meeting for worship.

Respectfully,

Silas B. Weeks

Silas B. Weeks
Clerk

Minutes of Dover Quarterly Meeting of the
Religious Society of Friends
held 8th month 18th 1973
Henniker, New Hampshire

Representatives from Monthly Meetings:

Weare - David Curtis
Elizabeth Straw

Concord - Lois Booth
Robert Nichols
Adelaide Nichols

Dover - Shirley Leslie
Edward Leslie
Rolf Richardson
Mildred Richardson

All were present except two

The minutes of the previous meeting were read without additions or corrections.

As no regular business matters come before this session the meeting devoted time for careful consideration of our responsibilites as concerned people with the upcoming elections in our state. Several names were mentioned as possible candidates who will run against the present members of the House. As Senator Cotton is not running again there seems to be a great opportunity to elect a new face in the Senate from New Hampshire. All agreed that the recent events in the political arena of our country compells concerned people to work hard for the right kind of represenatives. Some in attendence had travelled among Friends recently and reported some of the problems of unity among Friends on some of these kinds of political issues.

Reports from attenders at Yearly Meeting were much appreciated by those not able to attend. It seems that there were many good experiences at this years sessions as well as a reflection of many of "worlds" problems. Several spoke about the large number of young friends and their activity in Friends concerns.

Conerns were expressed about Christians and war and how some forms of Quakerism do not take as clear a stand against war as others. The worship sharing groups were very helpful. Chosen by birthday so mixed by age added to their intrest. Others mentioned about learning at Yearly Meeting about the continuing problems in south east Asia and the many political prisoners in South Viet Nam.

After a few moments of worship we closed purposing to meet in 10th month at Gonic .

David L. Curtis, Ass't Clerk

Dover Quarterly Meeting
at Gonic, N.H.
10/27/73

Representatives from Weare Monthly Meeting -- David Curtis and Oscar Frazier; present. From Dover Monthly Meeting -- Anna Stabler, Henry Stevens, Edith Teague; present. From Concord Monthly Meeting none named; none present.

Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held Henniker 8/18 approved as read.

Friends from Weare report that Thelma Berge, former clerk, is in a nursing home at Epsom and would welcome visitors.

A report on the transfer of the care of the West Epping Meeting House and grounds from Amesbury Monthly Meeting to Dover Monthly Meeting was made by Silas Weeks and Rolfe Richardson.

David Curtis reports that the Henniker Meeting was used during the summer months and such use may continue this winter through the efforts of interested parties at New England College.

A report was received that the Cape Neddick allowed meeting at the home of Brenda Kuhn has been successful and attendance has been increased.

Anna Stabler reports progress by the Yearly Meeting study committee exploring the possibility of creating a permanent Friends Community. The idea has had general approval and the committee is now exploring possible sites. The community base will be broader than just retired persons.

A nominating committee to recommend next year's Quarterly Meeting officers consist of Edith Teague, conveener; Anna Stabler, Henry Osborne, and the clerk of Concord Monthly Meeting.

Comments by the trustee and by the treasurer were heard. Those assembled reaffirmed the fact that income may be spent for guest speakers at Henniker as well as other sites of the Quarterly Meeting.

A very acceptable presentation on the workings of Beacon Hill Friends' House was made by the Director, Ernest Weed.

The clerk strikes a note of appreciation for the outstanding hospitality offered Friends by Gonic Meeting.

Adjourned 3:30 PM proposing to meet next at Dover in the fourth month.

Respectively,

Silas Weeks

Silas B. Weeks
Clerk

Dover, New Hampshire
Fourth Month, 29th, 1974

Dover Quarterly Meeting convened at 11:40. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Representatives were: Concord Monthly Meeting, Robert and Adalade Nichols present. Thomas Tuplessie present. Weare Monthly Meeting, Donald ~~Robert~~ and ~~Marion~~ Baker present. Dover Monthly Meeting, Constance Norris, Edward Leslie, Rolfe and Mildred Richardson, all present.

Edith Teague offered the report of the nominating committee with the suggestion that there had been a tendency for excessive lengths of service and perhaps the nominating committee should be replaced by a direct appointments made at Quarterly Meeting time in its October session and that the Friends consider some limitations on length in office. After some discussion it was proposed that the whole problem and process be the focus of discussion at Quarterly Meeting which will convene next in Henniker. The clerk will advise attenders of this item on the agenda and request there be advance consideration.

The officers for the coming year as approved by Quarterly Meeting are: Silas Weeks, Clerk; David Curits, Assistant Clerk; Edith Teague, Treasurer; Edward Leslie, Trustee; Dorothy Cox, Secretary of Literature; Mildred Richardson, Secretary of Mission.

The Clerk read Spiritual Condition reports of the various Monthly Meetings and these were found most acceptable. There was particularly a comment on the variety and commitment of activities within the Concord Monthly Meeting.

Ernest Weed was present from Beacon Hill Friends House and appointments to that board were discussed. It was approved that David Curtis replace Donald Booth for three year term and Douglas Cox would continue for one year and that Phoebe Bower would serve for two years.

Friends discussed the matter of the time for assembly of Quarterly Meeting when held at Dover. Dover Preparative Meeting has expressed some uneasiness that the Sunday date might be a problem to attendance from the other Quarters and that possibly the meeting should be shifted to Saturday as in the case of Henniker and Gonic. The weight of the comments of those present appeared to be to the contrary. It is assumed that Dover Preparative Meeting will take the matter under advisement and set a time that they feel comfortable with.

Treasurer's report of various Monthly Meetings were heard as well as report of the Quarterly Meeting, Treasurer and Trustee.

Comments were made in regard to the various allowed Meetings with a special interest in the apparent vitality of the Henniker Meeting which now convenes every first day with approximately 15 attenders. It was suggested that perhaps the Peterboro (Monadnock) Meeting would like to have at least unofficial representation at the Dover Quarterly Meeting.

Lewis Marsteller and Andy Granell, Young Friends Secretary, made acceptable reports on the activities of the yarly Meeting especially regard work in progress on First Day School Materials.

The Clerk read the Spiritual Condition Report of the quarter and appreciation was expressed for hospitality of Dover Meeting, and the session was closed at

Minutes Dover Quarterly Meeting
Henniker, New Hampshire
8th Month, 16th 1974

The meeting assembled at 1:00 P.M. and opened with a reading from the queries.

Representatives: Rolfe Richardson, present; Mildred Richardson, present; Constance Norris, present; Robert Nichols, present; Donald Baker, present; David Curtis, present; Elizabeth Straw, present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and ammended to correct the names of Donald and Margaret Baker as representatives from Weare.

The clerk presented the concern of Edith Teague relative to the method of appointment and length of tenure of Quarterly Meeting officers. After some general discussion, the following minute was approved: It is recommended that the office of treasurer and trustee be combined in a single person and that assistant treasurer-trustee be appointed in order that there be continuity.

The matter of tenure in office was discussed. There appeared to be no disposition to make arbitrary terms.

The matter of whether officers should be named directly or by a nominating committee was discussed. There appeared to be general satisfaction with the use of a nominating committee.

An extended discussion on the role and function of Quarterly Meeting was the next order of business. A variety of views were expressed, the principal ones being that: A. Its service as a purely social function is adequate justification for those who care to participate. B. That Quarterly Meeting might serve as a vehicle for developing Friends positons on state wide issues. C. That Quarterly Meeting might serve as a mechanism to present the views of outstanding Quaker speakers to the general public. D. Quarterly meeting might serve to develop in-depth discussion of topics of general concern such as obligation to obey the law, strengthened role of young people in the meeting, etc.

The general feeling was that Quarterly Meeting should take a more positive role in developing programs with each host meeting. To that end, the following minute was approved:

> That a program planning committee consisting of the clerk, the assistant clerk, and a third person to be named by them (preferably from a different Meeting) work with the host Meeting on program planning. This approach to be tried for one year. Lois Booth of Concord is the third person named.

It was requested that the clerk contact Monadnock and Hanover Meetings and extend an invitation for them to have representatives at the next Quarterly Meeting.

It was recommended that the Clerk remind member monthly Meetings that attendance at Quarterly Meetings should not be limited only to appointed representatives.

Acceptable reports from yearly Meeting were heard from Lois Booth, Donald Baker, Mildred Richardson and others.

12:30, noon, proposing to meet next at Henniker at eighth month. Following a noon pot luck luncheon, Edward Lazar of Cambridge Meeting and American Friends Service Committee discussed non-violence and non-violent social change. The session was most worthwhile and productive for those in attendance.

Respectively,

Silas B. Weeks
Clerk

Minutes of Dover Quarterly Meeting
Gonic, New Hampshire
10th Month 20th , 1974

Representatives:
From Weare- Elizabeth Straw(absent)Donald Baker, Margaret Baker
From Dover- Henry Stevens,Jean Sawyer,Rolfe Richardson and Lola Springfield
From Concord - Lois Booth

Visitors- Ernest Marstaller, Clarabelle Marstaller from Durham, Maine Meeting
Debbi Whitman Portland,Oregon
David Martin, Hanover New Hampshire Meeting
Ann Peckham attender at Hanover Meeting
Virginia Towle from Monadnock Meeting

The Minutes of the Meeting at Henniker on 8th Month were read without additions or corrections.

A Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee was appointed with the following make up:
1.Clerks of all Monthly and Preparative Meetings.
2. One member of each of these Meetings to be picked by the ClerK
A report will be brought to the next Quarterly Meeting in 4th Month 1975

Lois Booth reported on the visit and work of the Quarterly Meeting Program Comm. She asked for ideas about the programs and work of Quarterly Meeting.

Virgina Towle spoke about how Monadnock Meeting decided to join Northwest Quarter and leave the Conn.Valley Meeting. Also told of how that Quarter had held a Friends gathering about crimnal justice and local political actions in Conn.
David Martin spoke about activities of Hanover Meeting and North West Quarter. The week-end two day sessions seem helpful to their Meetings. A Newsletter also helps. Dover and Monadnock also have newsletters.

David Martin said it might be a good idea to start a program that would bring New Hampshire Friends together for perhaps a day of State Concerns etc.

Concern was expressed about why New Hampshire does not have a AFSC worker in some project in the state.
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Lydia Willets and Virginia Towle were asked to look into this matter and report back to the Quarter.

Virginia Towle as a member of the Yearly Meeting Ministry and Counsel spoke at length of the possible use by our Quarter of a Spiritual Retreat to consider problems such as, our young people-where are they,or deepening our religious resources.
Friends expressed thanks for the hospitality and good food(especially those hickory nut meats) of Gonic Friends.
The Meeting closed at 2;15PM followed by an interesting slide show and talk by Clarabelle Marstaller on her weeks trip to the Holy Land and Greece.

David L.Curtis AssT. Clerk

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING
Fourth Month, Twenty Seventh Day
In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Five

Convened at Dover 12:45

Representatives from Weare, David Curtis, Donald and Margaret Baker; from Concord, Robert and Adelaide Nichols, Lois Booth; from Dover, Ralph and Mildred Richardson, Amna Stabler and Henry Stevens.

The nominating committee reported for by Adelaide Nichols suggested David Curtis, Clerk; Amna Stabler, Assistant Clerk; Edward Leslie, Treasurer-Trustee; Silas Weeks, Assistant Treasurer-Trustee. The Meeting approved.

The Meeting approved laying down the positions of Clerk of Missionary Committee and of the Christian Education Committee until such a time as a need for these might arise.

It was suggested that arrangements be made with the bank holding Meeting funds to allow the use of a signature by either of the trustees.

The spiritual condition report was read by Mildred Richardson who also read the Gonic report at the request of Edith Teague. The clerk read the report of West Epping as prepared by Fritz Bell.

The financial report by Edward Leslie showed a balance on hand of $1,011.53.

The use of these funds was discussed at some length. The general concensus appeared to be that if financial needs rise in the future the fund can be added to.

The matter of naming two members to the Board of Beacon Hill Friends House was finally resolved by the following minute. "The Meeting requests that the Nominating Committee name two persons for a two year term." A number of suggestions were offered.

Lydia Willits discussed pending welfare legislation in the New Hampshire Senate and urged restoration of the cuts proposed.

Louis Marstaller discussed preliminary plans for the 1975 New England Yearly Meeting to be held sixth month at Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts.

Virginia Towle discussed plans for yearly meeting workshops and also for two forthcoming workshops; one in Vermont on the Inward Journey and one at China Camp on Marriage and Our Faith.

Marjorie Swan of AFSC led a discussion on a field person for New Hampshire. The outcome was as follows. There is established an AFSC New Hampshire support group to consist of wide representation from all New Hampshire Friends Organizations and other interested parties. Lois Booth is named Convener, others named are Barbara Rutledge, Mary Whitehead for Dover, Lydia Willits for the Quarter.

Virginia Towle will see that Monadnock has a representative, David Curtis will do the same for Weare. Mildred Richardson will report for Gonic, Fritz Bell was requested to serve for West Epping and there will be a representative named from Hanover. The Northwest Quarter is to be invited to name two New Hampshire members.

The meeting closed after a brief period of silence at 3:30 p.m. proposing to meet next at Henniker, eighth month, sixteenth day at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully,

Silas B. Weeks
Clerk

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6/19/75

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING

held 8th month, 16th 1975 at Henniker ,New Hampshire

Represenatives from Concord- Adelaide Nichols, Robert Nichols and Lois Booth
From Dover - Amna Stabler and Barbara Rutledge
From Weare - Henry Osborn, Margaret Baker and Donald Baker

The minutes were read of the Meeting held at Dover in 4th month without additions or corrections.

Several friends spoke about the 1975 session of Yearly Meeting. A highlight was a pageant writen by Daisy Newman and directed by Ruth Woodbridge and Henry Williams. It gives a picture of Quakers in the years of the American Revolution. Copies that may be used by local meetings this next year may be obtained from the Yearly Meeting office. Yearly Meeting sessions are a valued part of the life of the Society in New England.

The Quarterly Meeting approves the continuing of the Program Planning Committee for one year. see 8th mo. 1974 minutes

The Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee was asked to find a replacement for our Clerk. The appointment would be for the next two sessions. The name of Donald Baker was suggested and sent to the Nominating committee for consideration.

A report on the current status of the project to have a New Hampshire AFSC woker was given by Lois Booth and others. It was an encouraging report and a number of fund raising ideas were discussed as well as a report of several good sized financial pledges by Meetings. The general concept of such a worker and the kinds of projects that might be started with their priorities were discussed at some length. There have been many applicants for the job, even though it may have to be part time at the start. It is hoped that things can get started by 10th month. A further report will be made at our Quarterly Meeting in 10th month.

Adelaide Nichols reported on a possible sponsor role the Meeting in Concord may assume in regards to an "Art in the Prison" project. She will keep us posted regarding this. Betty Straw suggested that the Weare Meeting-Federated Church might be quite able to give support.

The Quarterly Meeting commened Concord Meeting for their effort in this and encouraged them to continue as way opens.

A work day at Henniker Meeting House was announced informally after this session concluded.

The meeting closed after a reading of a Query and a short period of worship at 3:00 p.m. purposing to meet next in 10th month at Gonic.

David L. Curtis

David L. Curtis, Clerk

Gonic
10/25/1975

Dover Quarterly Meeting met at Gonic on Tenth Month, 25th, 1975

The roll call of representatives showed no one from Concord. Present were: from Dover, Anna S Stables, Henry Stevens, Mildred and Rolfe Richardson; from Weare: Donald and Margaret Baker, Oscar Frazer.

Minutes of the Eighth Mo. meeting at Kennebec were read. No additions or corrections were suggested.

A Nominating Committee was named (to bring forward to our Fourth Mo. meeting nominations for clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer-trustee, and assistant treasurer-trustee) consisting of Adelaide Nichols (Concord), Rolfe Richadson (Dover) and Elizabeth Straw (Weare).

Mary Whitehead reported for the Support Group for a New Hampshire AFSC field worker, authorized by the Meeting a year ago. She told of the groups' attempt to raise money for this program and of a further need of names of people who might support this venture and introduced Linda Leclair, newly chosen as the field worker, who is also raising many questions of what her work should be. Prisons, especially women prisoners, issues of justice, alternatives to the military aptitude tests in the schools, sweaters for children of North and South Vietnam, war tax resistance, the Draft registration, world-wide food distribution, and other areas of possible activity for a field worker were mentioned. She recognized the dangers of jumping into just <u>one</u> project. Linda then outlined some of the activities of the AFSC on the New England and international levels. AFSC is now <u>our</u> project. There was some further discussion.

After the reading of the last four Queries and a brief period of silent worship, the Meeting adjourned, purposing to meet in Fourth Mo. at Dover

Donald G. Baker
(acting - Clerk)

Memorial Minute for Mildred Richardson

Mildred Richardson died on Nov. 16th, 1975, a few days after her seventeeth birthday.

She joined the Society of Friends as a young girl and made it her first concern throughout her life. She served her local meeting as Sunday School teacher, the monthly meeting as clerk, ~~and~~ her quarterly meeting as clerk of ministry and counsel, and served on several yearly Meeting Committees. Her interest in missions was broad, serving her local mtg. groups ~~meeting~~ as secretary and treasurer for many years.

Her natural friendliness led her to take responsibility in community activities. Mildred's hospitality at home and to Friends throughout the yearly Meeting will be remembered by many

While we look back with appreciation for her help in so many meetings, we remember especially her love of nature, her knowledge of birds, the beautiful flowers she grew and her special ability in enriching the lives of many of us with these interests.

Memorial to

Mildred Richards

DOVER FRIENDS MEETING
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Memorial Minutes 1975

Dorothy Cox

On March 24, 1975 our beloved member. Dorothy Cox, came to the end of her long and valiant struggle with disease and weakness. For more than two years she had been an inspiration to her family, her neighbors, her friends, and to Epping and Dover Friends, and to a wide circle of Friends throughout New England and at Pendle Hill.

About a hundred people gathered at Dover Meeting House on Easter Sunday to celebrate Dorothy's life and to recall her courage in the face of illness, and her determination to continue her spiritual growth, with ever increasing satisfaction to herself and to all around her.

Stephen Waldron

With sorrow we announce the passing of Steve Waldron on November 19, 1975, in Santa Barbara, California. Thus the long, brave struggle against illness, blindness, and increasing frailty has ended. Stephen and Hermine Waldron joined Dover Meeting in 1972, soon after moving to New Hampshire.

Friends will long remember Steve's brilliant mind, his sense of humor, his thoughtful attention to social and economic problems, and his delight in the sunny warmth he sometimes found in our Meeting. He showed interest in the New England Yearly Meeting's Friends Community Development Project, attending planning meetings when he was able, in the early years, and continuing his support and his enthusiasm for the project. He often contributed ideas and the results of his wide reading and study to subjects being considered by our Peace & Social Concerns Committee.

MEMORIAL TO HENRY BAILEY STEVENS

Henry Bailey Stevens, 84, at home in peace, third month, sixteenth day, 1976, a member of Dover, New Hampshire Meeting since its reactivation in 1954. Henry B. Stevens led friends to increased comprehension of inner spiritual life by his gentle example and his philosophical explorations concerning the various concepts of light. He had a life long commitment to world order, nonviolence, vegetarianism and a tender interest in things natural, especially agriculture. He was an orchardist and a bee keeper.

He served Dover Meeting in many capacities including; trustee, elder, ministry in council, and peace and social concerns. He was a consistent attender of the yearly meeting contributing both formally and informally to its vitality.

Henry B. Stevens was born in Hooksett, New Hampshire, on a small farm. He graduated magna cum laude from Dartmouth in 1912. He joined the University of New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station in 1918 and at the time of his retirement in 1956 was Director of the University Extension. In 1970 the University honored him with a Doctorate of Humane Letters reading in part;

> "Author, editor, innovator, activist and idealist -- you have dedicated a distinguished career to those aspects of human endeavor which reflect man's sympathetic concern for his fellows--- you have brought new and effective ideas and concepts to your profession and a true gentleness of spirit to your associations."

Henry B. Stevens engaged in world wide associations from travel in England, France, Switzerland and India. Internationally, he is best known for his first book The Recovery of Culture. His fifth and most recent book, published just before his death is "Para-desa."

Henry Stevens organized the celebration of Dover Meetings 300th Anniversary by writing an outdoor pageant titled "Mother Whittier's Meeting", enjoyed not only by friends and neighbors in the seacoast area but at yearly meeting and elsewhere.

Dover
4/25/1976

Dover Quarterly Meeting met at Dover on Fourth Month, 25th, 1976

Representatives from the Monthly Meetings present were:

Concord: Adelaide and Robert Nichols

Dover: Rolfe Richardson, Anena Stable, Connie Weeks

Weare: Margaret and Donald Baker.

The meeting was acutely conscious of its losses by death of several valued members since its last session.

Memorial minutes (copies attached) were read for Mildred S. Richardson, Dorothy Cox, Stephen Waldron, and Henry Bailey Stevens.

The meeting directed that three of these memorials, those for Mildred Richardson, Dorothy Cox, and Henry Stevens, should be forwarded to the Permanent Board of N.E. Yearly Mtg.

The minutes of the 10th month meeting at Gonic were read and approved.

Linda LeClair, fieldworker for the AFSC in N.H., spoke about her program and available literature, and introduced a film "Lovejoy's Nuclear War", which was then shown to the meeting. Questions and discussion followed on this film which considers the problems of nuclear power, chiefly through the eyes of a citizen of Montague, Mass., who had been involved in civil disobedience by way of protest against a proposed new plant in his town.

Lydia Willits reported on a request that had first come to her by telephone from Robert Hindmarsh, speaking for the Yearly Meeting's Board of Managers of Investment and Permanent Funds. The Yearly Meeting owns some shares of stock in Public Service Co. of N.H., which is the company pushing the building of a nuclear power plant at Seabrook, N.H. The Board of Managers of Investment thinks some Friend from N.H. should be assigned the proxies on this stock and be in attendance at the coming annual meeting of the Public Service Co. prepared to speak from the point of view of Friends long held testimonies and published policy of N.E. Yearly Meeting (minutes of N.E. Yearly Mtg., 1975, p. 31) and raise some of the difficult questions involved in nuclear power. This suggestion was approved by the meeting and Lydia Willits was asked to convey this decision to Robert Hindmarsh and together with him to find the proper person to represent N.H. Friends in this matter.

The Nominating Committee suggested the following as officers of the Quarterly Meeting for the ensuing year:

Clerk: Donald Baker; assistant clerk: Anna S Stabler; Treas. Trustee: Edward Leslie; ass't. treas-trustee: Silas Weeks. These Friends were approved to serve for one year.

For members of the Corporation of Beacon Hill Friends House from Dover Quarterly Meeting, the following were suggested: David Curtis and Phoebe Bower for 2 year terms; Donald Booth for the one year term in place of Tess Parish resigned. Not all of these Friends had been contacted as to their willingness to serve. If they accept, the meeting approved their service as designated.

A suggestion from Weare Monthly Meeting was presented for a revision of Faith and Practice that on page 237, Sec. D, Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, the second sentence be changed to read: "It should meet often enough to transact business pertaining to its responsibilities". After some discussion, it was agreed that this suggestion should be forwarded to the appropriate committee of the Yearly Meeting.

'State of the Meeting' reports had been sent to the clerk in advance from Dover Preparative Meeting. Others had been just now handed to him. None had been received from Weare, and the report from Concord stated that there was to be further discussion of the state of the meeting in the future. Brief excerpts from those reports in hand were read. Statistical reports had come to the clerk only recently and only partially complete. It was hoped that the missing reports could be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting promptly.

The Treasurer reported on Quarterly Meeting funds, showing a present balance of $1043., up some $32 from a year ago.

A letter was presented from Friends World Com. for Consultation asking contributions towards the travel expenses of Friends from a distance to the triennial sessions to be held in Ontario this summer. The meeting authorized the Treasurer to send $25 for this purpose.

It was suggested that the holding of the

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Quarterly meeting at Dover on a Sunday reduced the number of attenders from the meetings. The possibility of holding the meeting on Saturday, as is done in the case of the other two sessions, was referred to Dover Monthly meeting for their consideration.

It was pointed out that this year the sessions of Yearly Meeting conflict with the stated time for the Dover Quarterly Meeting in Eighth Month. The Quarterly Meeting may be postponed one week if no obstruction appears, after consideration by Friends of Weare Monthly Meeting.

The first four Queries had been read at the meeting for worship in the morning.

Thanks were expressed to Linda Le Clair for the film program and to Dover Friends for their hospitality.

After a brief period of silent worship, the meeting adjourned minuting to meet at Hennikes in Eighth Month.

Donald Baker
(clerk)

Hennikes
8/28/76

Dover Quarterly Meeting met at Hennikes on Eighth Month, 28, 1976

Representatives from the three constituent Monthly Meetings were:
from Concord — Addaide Nichols, Roberta Nichols, Phebe Bauer.
from Dover — Anna Stabler, Patrick Jackson, Rolfe Richardson.
from Weare — Margaret Baker, Donald Baker, Oscar Frazer

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The memorial minutes had been forwarded as directed.

Thelma Babbitt, of Monadnock Meeting, had represented N.H. Friends at the annual meeting of Public Service Co. of N.H. and had spoken briefly. Her remarks on that occasion are appended.

The appointments to Beacon Hill Friends House Corporation required one revision as Donald Booth did not feel that he should serve. Barbara Rutledge was suggested in his stead and was approved to serve for one year.

A note in hand from Dover Monthly Meeting stated that Fritz Bell wished to be released from further service on that Corporation. Connie Weeks (with Silas Weeks as alternate) was appointed by the meeting in his place.

The suggestion for revision of "Faith and Practice" of the sentence concerned with Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Counsel had been forwarded to the appropriate committee of the Yearly Meeting.

Statistical reports had been forwarded along with a less than satisfactory "state-of-the-meeting" report.

A possible change in the day of holding the Quarterly Meeting at Dover, which had been referred to Dover Monthly Meeting, had been considered by them. Their preference was to continue holding the Quarterly Meeting at Dover on the fourth Sunday in April. The meeting agreed to continue as at present, studying the matter along with the further possibility of having a N.H. Quarterly Meeting including Hanover and Monadnock.

The time of this session of Quarterly Meeting had been postponed one week in accordance with our minute of Fourth Month.

Reports were made of the recent sessions of Yearly Meeting: The memorials forwarded by Dover Quarter had been read; a program of organ music had been dedicated to Dorothy Cox; a Religious Educ. Com. report advising the appointment of one person to coordinate Junior Yearly Meeting was approved; a trip to Newport (R.I.) and meeting in the historic building there was a high-light of the sessions; the minutes proposed by the Peace and Social Concerns Com. were all approved; Ministry and Counsel is concerned this year for advancement, intervisitation and outreach; there was better supervision of the children this year; there are about 500 appointments to committees under the Yearly Meeting; this seems too many, yet there is still a need for volunteers.

Bradford Abernethy, formerly minister to students at Rutgers Univ. and a summer resident of Deering, N.H., spoke of the perspectives that had come to him and to his wife, Jean, from recent visits of several months each to Kenya and Sri Lanka, noting the difference of being in a relatively new predominantly Evangelical Christian culture in Kenya as contrasted with the

Annual Meeting - Public Service Company of N.H. - Thursday, May 13, 1976, Manchester, N.H.

My name is Thelma W. Babbitt. I am a resident of Hancock, New Hampshire and a member of the Religious Society of Friends. I have been asked by Robert G. Hindmarsh, Chairman of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds of the New England Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, to represent them and the 2000 shares of Public Service Company of N. H. owned by the New England Yearly Meeting, and to speak in their behalf in regard to the nuclear plant being planned for Seabrook, N. H.

May I ~~read~~ quote from the 1975 Minutes of the New England Yearly Meeting - Board of managers of Investments and Permanent Funds ....." The Board operates under two sets of policies, social and financial. The first places some restrictions on the Board which affects the second." One of these restrictions reads as follows ".....It is the stated policy of this Board that....we will be conscious of a firm's causation of environmental pollution and avoid investments where this is an unresolved problem..."

In addition, I have a Minute from the Dover, N. H. Quarterly Friends Meeting which represents Friends in the Seacoast area. This Minute approves the above stated policy and asks that I also represent them at this meeting.

I therefore wish, on behalf of the New England Yearly Meeting and the Dover Quarterly Meeting, to speak in strong opposition to the building of the Seabrook nuclear plant. I do not intend to repeat the many objections and risks that the public ~~is~~ are being asked to take. They have been well publicized but have been ignored by the Company, There are many unanswered questions regarding the dangers in operating such a plant, dangers of dealing with the waste matter, of threats to the marine life and many others. In addition, we are not convinced of the nedd for this plant. We believe not nearly enough has been done to encourage conservation of energy, thru peak load pricing, a fixed minimum rate for low-energy users, elimination of reduced rates for large energy users and many others. I should like to cite just one source of information on the subject of conservation: Quote FCNL newsletter re Federal Energy Administration study of West Germany's energy requirements. It finds that their per capita consumption is half that of the U. S. (read this article.)

We therefore strongly urge that plans be dropped for building this nuclear powerx plant and that all possible steps be taken to promote the conservation of energy at all levels of society.

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very old and firmly established non-Christian culture of Sri Lanka. This informative talk was much appreciated by those present.

The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth Queries were read at our morning meeting for worship. After a brief period of silent worship, the meeting adjourned proposing to meet at Gonic on Tenth Month, 23rd.

Donald Baker (clerk)

Gonic
10/23/76

Dover Quarterly Meeting met at Gonic on the 23rd of Tenth Month, 1976.

Queries 8 to 12 were read and considered. Representatives were present from Concord — Lois Booth; from Dover: Rolfe Richardson, Mary Whitehead, Edward and Shirley Leslie; from Weare — Donald Baker, Margaret Baker, Oscar Frazer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Lois Booth, chairman of AFSC - N.H. support committee, reported on the programs initiated last year in N.H. Linda had received dozens of suggestions and had to get acquainted for a year. She had helped a great deal in turning the demonstration against the Seabrook nuclear plant toward non-violence. The suggestion was made that the program be extended to do something about alcoholism. Nursing homes was another area of concern mentioned. It was hoped that the support committee would report more often & their home meetings on what they are doing.

Anna Stabler reported on the progress of the Friends community planned for North Easton, Mass. Half of the unit is to be started soon. Money loaned at low interest is needed.

Alice Wiser of Burlington meeting (Vt.), who took a group of young Friends Abroad last year, hopes to do so again. For this money is needed.

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She will have charge of Junior Yearly Meeting next year.

Louis Martelle reported that the Peace and Social Concerns Committee is emphasizing peace making and has a booklet in preparation for this purpose.

Ministry & Counsel is working on a handbook covering diverse matters concerning "the family".

Beacon Hill Friends House holds some 18 young people, most of whom are studying or working in the Boston area. They hope to have a "Quaker in Residence" from time to time.

The Nominating Com. was asked to bring forward to our next meeting names of Friends to serve as officers of the Quarterly Meeting during the ensuing year.

David Curtis, home after a year in Spain, brought greetings from the two small groups of Friends in Madrid and Barcelona. He told us furthe of conditions as he had observed them in that country, which is geographically in many respects similar to the United States although much smaller. A liberalizing tendency has set in recently because of many educated younger priests, numerous tourists, and Spanish laborers who have worked in northern Europe; yet the old order is still very strong. In agriculture old patterns of subsistence farming still exist in the hills, but also new communes and cooperatives. There are some vast areas still in the estates of the wealthy.

Thanks were expressed to David for his informative discussion and to Gonic Friends for their hospitality.

Then adjourned expecting to meet at Dover on Fourth Month 24th 1977.

Donald Babcock, clerk.

PERSONAL ITEMS *from Dover's Newsletter of Jan 9, 1977*

Albion Reed Hodgdon, long an attender at Dover Meeting, died on Friday December 31, 1976. Aided by the loving care of family, nurses and friends, Albion had recently made remarkable progress in recovering from the very serious automobile accident which injured him gravely in July 1974. Well known as a botanist — both as scholar and teacher — Albion will be remembered by his many friends for his quiet, intelligent, thoughtful manner, and the twinkle in his eye. A memorial service filled the Meeting House on Sunday afternoon, January 2nd.

Dover
4/24/77

Dover Quarterly Meeting met at Dover on the 24th day of Fourth Month, 1977.

Representatives were present as follows: from Concord - Adelaide and Robert Nichols, Lois Booth, Graham Chenoweth; from Dover - Edward and Shirley Leslie, Ingrid Byrd; from Weare - Donald and Margaret Baker and Oscar Fraser

The memorial minute for Albion Hodgdon, from Dover Monthly Meetings Newsletter, was read. It was agreed that this should be made a part of the minutes of Dover Quarterly Meeting, and is appended.

Alice Wiser had suggested that in view of the hopes of some of the young Friends to visit in various countries this year that each Quarterly Meeting study some one country to broaden our perspectives. Costa Rica was suggested for Dover Quarter. Some comments were made on that country and a Costa Rican touch was added to the noon luncheon through the efforts of Shirley Leslie and the luncheon committee.

The terms of service of Barbara Rutledge, Connie and Silas Weeks on the Corporation of Beacon Hill Friends House expire at this time. These Friends were re-appointed by the meeting to a term of two years.

Edward Leslie presented the annual report of the treasurer showing a present balance nearly the same as a year ago. The was approved.

The date of Yearly Meeting again conflicts with our stated time for our next Quarterly Meeting session at Henniker. It was agreed therefore to meet on the fourth Saturday in August (instead of the third) i.e. the 27th.

The statistical report showed a net loss in membership for the Quarterly Meeting of six, leaving a present membership of 185.

The Nominating Com. suggested the following to serve as officers of the Quarterly Meeting for one year:

Clerk, Donald G. Baker; Asst. Clerk, Graham Chenoweth;
Treasurer-trustee, Edward Leslie
Asst. " " Silas Weeks.

These names were approved by the meeting.

The state of the meeting reports from Dover, Weare,

Concord and Comic were read. A brief Quarterly Meeting "state of the meeting" report was approved to be forwarded to Yearly Meeting.

Robin and Lydia Willits spoke to us of their recent year in Sri Lanka where Robin was teaching in the University under a U.N. program which operates in 70 nations. This island (formerly Ceylon) the size of the state of W. Virginia, with a population recently grown to 13 million is made up about two-thirds of Buddhist, a quarter of Tamil, the rest a miscellany of Moslem, Christian, and other small groups. There is some Portuguese and Dutch influence from early times and until recently under English control it was thought a model colony. With a decline in the rubber market after the war and fluctuating tea prices coinciding with a population growth, serious unemployment has developed. The government is now thoroughly socialistic, has severe restrictions on imports, and is nearing self-sufficiency. There are many poor, a few middle-class and a small elite.

The thanks of the meeting were extended to Lydia and Robin for this program.

A brief report was made of the AFSC in N.H., touching on possible expansion and restrictions thereon and how best to develop program priorities.

Then adjourned, purposing to meet in Henniker on the 27th of August.

Donald Baker, clerk

Eighth Month, 27, 1977

At Henniker, on the above date Dover Quarterly Meeting convened following a meeting for worship and a picnic luncheon.

Representatives were present as follows:

from Concord - Graham Chynoweth
from Dover - Rolfe Richardson, Shirley Leslie.
from Weare - Donald Baker, Oscar Frazer

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. The Beacon Hill Friends House Corporation had received the resignation of Phoebe Bowers, one of the representatives of Dover Quarterly and was left in the hands of the Nominating Com. to look around for a replacement.

Those who had attended some or all of the sessions of New England Yearly Meeting a week ago reported that the general atmosphere was very good this year. On Friday afternoon there was a festival for all ages with a Costa Rica display by Dover meeting. The workshops and the worship-sharing groups were found helpful as usual. The Yearly Meeting budget came in for considerable discussion. A minute had been approved asking the Permanent Board to consider the proper course by which to set up a meeting for Sufferings to be ready to give spiritual and material support to Friends who are in need because of their faithfulness to our testimonies. The Executive Com. is to decide where and when Yearly Meeting will meet next year.

A Peace appeal was presented for signatures (Dover Q. is again), and it was hoped that Friends would be active with the AFSC - N.H.'s Support Committee in opposing the increasing militarism especially in our schools.

A discussion of some length followed on the whole area of peace in our time, - new approaches to peace-making - ways for us personally to do something against the growing power and wealth of the war machine and its allies. The United States Department of Defense is the largest most powerful organization dedicated to violence in the history of the world whether judged by the cost, the percentage of Gross National Product, or the sheer physical power involved. It was suggested that a conference of all Friends in New Hampshire, at some central spot like Concord, might be a useful thing to try on a Saturday with a schedule similar to that of Quarterly meeting. It was approved to move ahead on this proposal and it was thought that at our next meeting at Conic this idea might be more fully planned.

Then adjourned [illegible] to meet next at Conic on the 22nd of Tenth Month,

Harold Baker, clerk.

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Gonic
10/22/77

Dover Quarterly Meeting met at Gonic on the 22nd day of the Tenth Month, 1977. The previous minutes were read + approved.

The following representatives were present:

from Concord — Addaide Nichols, Roberta Nichols

from Dover — Mary Whitehead, Mary Gale Anderson, Patrick Jackson, Rolfe Richardson, Lola Springfield.

from Weare — Oscar Frazer, David Curtis

Anne Knauer was welcomed from Hingham Friends Home.

Announcement was made of a meeting of the search committee for a new headmaster for Moses Brown School and of a conference on Nov 11 + 12 on a 'New Call to Peacemaking'. Input is requested.

Beacon Hill Friends House is celebrating its 20th anniversary on the 29th of this month. It was thought that since Dover Quarter is well represented on the Corporation of the House, that an interim replacement for Phebe Bowers (see previous minutes) was unnecessary.

The Yearly Meeting is to be again at Wheaton College in August.

The program for the afternoon consisted of a survey of Friends in New Hampshire introduced informally by remarks by Shirley Leslie, David Curtis, Donald Baker and Silas Weeks and followed by a discussion of "where do we go from here?". It is an instructive story to trace Friends in N.H. from the first ones who were whipped out of the state through a period of numerous Quaker farmers in fairly large meetings to the scattered and sparse membership of today. What do we see if we try to visualize Quakerism in N.H. in the year 2000? How can we appeal to young people? What kind of structure or arrangement might draw together all Friends, including summer residents, scattered throughout the state from Ridge to Sandwich, from Hanover to Portsmouth? What is needed aside from the meeting for worship? More programs, signs, notices in newspapers? Activities for all ages including small children?

There seemed to be general approval that an all-New Hampshire meeting should be held as way opens. A committee to explore times, places, and program was thought advisable. Those suggested to serve on such a committee were Patrick Jackson, Janet Duffy, Roberta Nichols, David Curtis, Dorothy Cotton and someone from Hanover and Monadnock Meetings.

Thanks were expressed for the hospitality of Gonic Friends.

Then adjourned, keeping to meet in Fourth Month at Dover.

Donald Baker (clerk)

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The Nominating Com. suggested the following Friends to serve as officers for the coming year:

Graham Chynoweth – clerk
Donald Baker – asst clerk
Edward Leslie – treas – trustee
Silas Weeks – asst. " "

These names were approved by the meeting for the services designated for a term of one year.

The Treasurer reported a present balance of $1,067, almost the same as a year ago.

Judy VanWyck and Douglas Cox from Beacon Hill Friends House were present and told us of the various needs of the House: visitors, kitchen ware, money for scholarships, repairs on the aged building. The meeting approved sending $20. to Beacon Hill Friends House. The Nominating Com. has not been able to find Friends from Dover Quarter to serve on the Corporation of Beacon Hill Friends House. There are two openings now for Dover Friends for a two-year term in this service. David Curtis has served helpfully for several years, but does not wish to be reappointed.

A letter was read in part from the Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting concerning the difficulties facing the Meeting School in Rindge. There was considerable

praise and support expressed for the school. Friends are asked to think about how the enrollment may be increased or financial help brought in some way.

Friends were alerted to legislation at the national level concerning the transfer of money budgeted for military uses to peaceful uses, and of a hearing at the state level on proper advertising for public utilities.

The statistical report has been forwarded to the Yearly Meeting Office showing the same total of members as a year ago.

Thanks were extended to Dover Meeting for their hospitality. After a brief period of silent worship the meeting adjourned expecting to meet on August nineteenth at Hennniker.

Donald Baker (clerk)

Dover Quarterly Meeting met at Dover, Fourth Month 23rd, 1978. Representatives were present as follows:

from Concord: Adelaide Nichols, Roberta Nichols
from Dover: Mary Gale Anderson, Connie and Silas Weeks, Douglas Cox.
from Weare: Oscar Frazer, Donald Baker.

Ernest Marstellar was a welcome visitor as was Louis Marstellar, Secretary of the Yearly Meeting.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Those suggested for the committee on an all-N.H. Friends Conference or meeting had received in March a letter from the clerks asking for suggestions and naming Graham Chynoweth as secretary or coordinator for this committee. Dorothy Cotton had asked to be released from service on this committee. Bruce Kolbeitz (for Hanover) and Philip Towle (for Monadnock) had also received copies of this letter. The matter is going forward slowly. The weather earlier, and the AFSC conference in Concord yesterday had made any earlier action seem inadvisable.

The state-of-the-society reports were read from Concord, Dover, Gonic, Weare, and West Epping. The Concord report was accompanied by a brief description of how it was prepared. Each member prepared a statement of his own; these were read and considered at a later meeting and put together into the final report. This had seemed a good experience to the Concord Meeting. Fritz Bell read the report on the condition of the meeting at West Epping and of their intention of changing their status from that of an allowed meeting to that of a preparative meeting. The Quarterly meeting was glad to hear of this move.

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Henniker 8/22/78

Dover Quarterly Meeting met at Henniker, 9th Month 19, 1978. Representatives were as follows:
from Dover - Rolfe Reckardson, Pat Jackson
Silas Weeks, Constance Weeks
from Concord - Graham Chynoweth
from Weare - Oscar Frazer, David Curtis

The minutes of the previous minutes were read and approved

Announcements were made concerning the 300th anniversary of Lynn (Ma.) Mtg on Sept 10, The condition of Friend Robert Hawthorn who recently broke his hip, the activities of Burns and Elizabeth Chalmers of Center Sandwich, and establishment of a Concord Monthly Meeting Peace Tax Fund.

Shirley Leslie, Clerk of Dover Monthly Meeting submitted a report stating that the following minute was recorded at the Dover Monthly Meeting on the 7th month, sixteenth day, 1978 - "We received written reports from the overnight committee and the Acting Clerk of West Epping Allowed meeting. They feel that the meeting is ready to operate as a preparative meeting. We are pleased with the growth and approve this change in status". Pat Jackson invited Dover Quarterly Meeting to meet at Epping some time in the near future.

Reports were made concerning Yearly Meeting at Norton, Massachusetts. The theme of Yearly Meeting was roots and fruits. There were statements that the experiences at Yearly Meeting were very positive and heartening, with indications that the energy and spiritual awareness of Friends is increasing.

There was discussion concerning possible changes in the activities of Dover Quarterly Meeting such as meeting dates and places. The intent of such changes would bring more spontaneity to the Quarter and heighten interest in Quarterly Meeting Activities. There was general approval of such changes but no specific sense of which suggestions for change should be acted upon.

In answer to a question of the historical reason for having "meeting representatives" was explained as related to ensuring Monthly Meeting participation and recognition of those who travel a great length of time to get to Quarterly Meeting.

There was discussion of an All-NH Friends Conference. There were statements made that such a conference could lead to improvement in communications among Friends in N.H. and a possible restructuring in the organizational relationships among meetings. This restructuring could be in terms of meeting composition of Quarterly Meeting, responsibility for allowed and preparative meetings, and development of committees at a statewide level. It was the sense of the Meeting that an All N.H. Friends Conference be called for the 20th day, first month, 1979 in Concord, from 10:00 AM to approximately 4:30. The meeting would be both for discussion and worship. The discussion would be keyed to two themes. One, the roots of Friends, possibly based in a biblical simulation or other activity relating to the bible or the writing of Friends. A second theme would be the fruits of Friends in N.H.. The discussion would relate to the spiritual/religious and social condition of Friends, as reflected in the lives of N.H. Friends and the condition of the organization of Friends Meetings in N.H. Graham Claypoole will be in contact with already identified interested Friends concerning the conference and will speak with Monadnock and Hanover Meetings concerning their interest and participation.

After a brief period of silent worship the meeting adjourned expecting to meet again on the 29th day, 10th month, 1978, at Gonic.

Graham Claypoole
Clerk

Dover
10th Mo.

Dover Quarterly Meeting met for business at Dover on the 28th day, 10th month, 1978. Representatives were as follows:

from Weare - Oscar Frazer, Donald Rabbe, David Carter

Dover - Mary Whitehead, Shirley Hostie, Charles Teague, Lula Springfield

Concord - Graham Clymouth

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Announcements were made: by Michael Carter concerning Friends Activities in New England, by Doris Ashley concerning Spiritual Life Committee activities and programs, by Lydia Willits concerning a talk by George Blen about Friends Committee on National Legislation, by Mary Whitehead concerning the possibility of a New England Yearly Meeting Peace Tax Fund, a combined Yearly Meeting Peace and Social Concerns Committee and AFSC group, a proposed minute on disarmament contained in the 1978 "Minutes" of the Yearly Meeting and the "Committee on Sufferings", and by Graham Clymouth concerning the program of the All N.H. Friends Conference.

Louis Mantella briefly reported on the activities at the recent completed New Call to Peace Making Conference in Wisc. He stated that the four representatives from N.E. Yearly Mtg. Allyn Eccleston, Robert Poole, Alison Oldham and Ann Wainwright, intended to visit local meetings to give a full report.

Eric Wolfe presented a well received puppet show whose moral was "share what you have"

The Clerk thanked Gore Meeting for the delicious food served before the Meeting for business.

After a brief period of quiet worship the meeting adjourned expecting to meet again on the 4th Month 1979 at Dover.

Graham Clymouth
Clerk

Dover 4/22/79

Dover Quarterly Meeting Met for business on the 22nd day, 4th Month, 1979. Announced representatives were
from Weare - Donald Baker, David Carter, and Oscar Fraze
from Dover - Edward Loski, Shirley Leslie, Gertrude Riordan
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A treasurers report indicating $1104.52 in meeting funds was made.

There were announcements made by Louise Maitland concerning New England Yearly Meeting activities and Eric Cioffi concerning American Friends Service Committee Activities

After a discussion concerning Dover Quarters responsibilities towards Beacon Hill Friends House the meeting approved naming Constance Weeks, Silas Weeks and Robert Nichols as Dover representatives to the Beacon Hill Friends House Corporation. Jill Nooney a sojourning member of Hanover Monthly Meeting presently attending West Epping Meeting was asked to consider be a fourth representative from Dover Quarter.

State of the Meeting Reports were read by:
David Carter for Weare Monthly Meeting
Jill Nooney for West Epping Preparative
Polly Richardson for Gonic Meeting
Adelaide Nichols for Concord Monthly Mtg
Graham Clymer for Dover Quarterly Mtg
The report of Dover Preparative Meeting had been mailed directly to Yearly Meeting and was not available to be read.

David Carter initiated a discussion of the role and activities of Dover Quarter by making a report for the Ad Hoc Committee for setting up a second All N.H. Friends Conference. The report (see next page) contained four queries, which the meeting discussed the first three.

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The All-New Hampshire Friends Conference, gathered in Concord on January 20, appointed a group of Friends to plan for a future conference. Following up on this, the following Friends met in Concord on April 1: Betsy Cazden (Concord), Graham Chynoweth (Concord), David Curtis (Weare), Richard Kleinschmidt (Monadnock). Regrets: Bonnie Siegel (Monadnock). Paul Barton and Nelia Sargent are other members of the committee.

I. We reviewed the fruits of the January 20 conference:

The worship group in the Amherst-Milford-Nashua area seems to have established itself. However, Stephanie Merfeld has stepped down as clerk of the ad hoc ministry and counsel/ oversight and shepherding committee, and no other leadership or focus has emerged. Monadnock Meeting considered taking the new worship group under its wing but did not feel called to do so.

Eric Wolfe of AFSC has taken steps to establish a network of individual Friends interested in various social issues.

II. Thoughts about a second all-new hampshire conference:

--There are still unpaid bills from January; some kind of ongoing financial arrangement is needed, either through Dover Quarter treasurer or independently.

--The logistics in Concord were not difficult to set up; in fact, the whole conference was arranged in about two months. The same one-day simple format is appealling.

--Some people have asked for a more focussed conference on a particular topic; others were pleased with the smorgasbord approach that attracts a variety of Friends.

--A concern has been expressed that we should reach out to Friends from elsewhere who summer in New Hampshire, e.g. by holding a summer gathering.

The one topic suggestion that emerged was "nurturing small meetings," including deepening spiritual life, child care and religious education, visibility and outreach, clerking and business practices.

III. After considerable discussion, we felt that there does not seem to be sufficient energy to justify setting up a new structure independent of AFSC and of existing Quarterly Meetings. "All New Hampshire" means Dover Quarter plus Monadnock Meeting plus some Friends in Sandwich, with Hanover's loyalties pretty firmly with Northwest Quarter (we think). AFSC-NH covers social concerns state-wide, and needs strengthening.

Our recommendation is that instead of planning a gathering under the name of "all New Hampshire Friends conference," we look to Dover Quarterly Meeting, putting new wine into available

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The meeting agreed on the following minute:-
Attenders at this Quarterly Meeting seem not sufficiently satisfied with the structure/participation within the Quarter, but take no clear direction to change such structure/participation at this time.

After continuing discussion the meeting agreed on the following minute:
The All N.H. Friends Conference should occur within the year, with Quarterly Meeting appointing a Committee to carry out necessary work, such committee to work with others from (Non Dover Quarter) meetings in the State

Each meeting within the Quarter was asked to forward two names to serve on the Committee

The meeting approved the following minute
Dover Quarterly Meeting notes with appreciation the efforts of Concord Monthly Meeting in setting up the first All N.H. Friends Conference earlier in the year.

The meeting approved the Nominating Committee recommendation that:
Graham Chynoweth serve as Clerk
Ed Herlby serve as treasurer
Silas Weeks serve as assistant treasurer/trustee

The meeting ended with a period of quiet worship, expecting to meet again in 8th Month, 1979, in Weare

containers. We considered but did not resolve some queries:

1. What is the challenge to Dover Quarter of the energy generated at/by the January gathering? Can that energy be sustained in Quarterly Meeting activities?

2. Is the format and scheduling of Quarterly Meeting the best use of our time together? Should the local host Meeting continue to plan the program, or should there be a standing Program Planning Committee of the Quarter to plan workshops or other sessions comparable to those at the January gathering?

3. Should the Quarter change its name to reflect its actual geographic area? (Suggestions: New Hampshire Quarter, Merrimack Quarter, Live Free or Die....)

4. Would Monadnock Meeting be open to joining Dover Quarter at some time in the future? (This can probably be discovered only by trying it, i.e. by inviting them warmly to participate in whatever Dover plans, especially the summer meeting in Weare, and see what the response is.)

David Curtis was asked to present these concerns at the business session of Dover Quarterly Meeting on April 22nd.

Betsy Cazden, Clerk

Copies of these minutes are being sent to:
Members of the ad hoc planning group as listed above
Clerks of all New Hampshire worship groups
New England Yearly Meeting office

Graham Chynoweth
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Canterbury, NH 03224

Weare 9/18/79

Dover Quarterly Meeting met for business the 18th day, eighth month, 1979, at Hennikes

There in attendance reported as representatives were:
Weare - Elizabeth Straw, Margaret Baker
Dover - Shirley Leslie, Gertrude Rundin

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Various announcements were made. Note was made of the conflict between quarterly meeting and the 2nd day of yearly meeting. The Clerk stated he would work to avoid such a conflict in 1980.

Oscar Frazer, Shirley Leslie, Donald Baker, and Paul Barton reported on their experiences at the 1979 New England yearly meeting.

Paul Barton reported on the Souhegan Worship Group, which meets in Amherst each first day. After lengthy discussion of a request of the Souhegan Worship Group for the Quarter to establish a Committee for Oversight to the Worship Group, and out of tender concern for assisting members of Souhegan Worship Group in their spiritual labors the Meeting approved the following minute:

> Dover Quarterly Meeting establishes a Committee for Oversight to assist Souhegan Worship Group in its labor of developing more mature spiritual resources.

The overseers are to be appointed by the Clerk and the Chair of the Nominating Committee as soon as possible, with the work of such elders trusted to be underway before the next meeting of the Quarter.

The meeting ended with a period of quiet worship, expecting to meet again at Dover, during the tenth month, 1979

Gonic
10/27/79

Dover Quarterly Meeting met for business the 27th day, 10th month, 1979, at Gonic

There in attendance and acting as representatives of their meeting were: Donald Bolles, David Curtis, Amey Beal-Weare
Shirley Leslie, Clarke Teague - Dover

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, with addition of the name of Gertrude Kendall as a representative of Dover Meeting

Reports were made on various activities, including AFSC-NH and the Boat People Project as sponsored by Southeast Worship Group

Attached on Reverse → "Minutes of the Ad Hoc Committee for Planning the 1980 ALL N.H. Friends Conference" were read. Quarter offered advice on the timing, program, and financial support of the Conference. The Quarter agreed that the Monthly meetings should be asked for financial support. The Conference will be held in Concord on first month, 19th day, 1980.

A slide show prepared by the National Council for a World Peace Tax Fund was shown.

A traveling minute from Monthly Meeting at Cambridge (Ma.) was read. The minute introduced Penny Moore and Helen Handy and commended them to the Meeting for their War Tax Resistance testimony. Penny Moore and ~~Penny~~ Helen Handy shared their experiences and offered information on the mechanics and legal aspects of war tax resistance

The meeting broke after a short period of silence and thanks to Gonic Meeting for their hospitality.

Dover Quarterly Meeting met for business the 27th day, fourth month, 1980, at Dover.

Those in attendance and acting as representatives were:

Weare - George and Amey Beal
Dover - Anna Stabler, Rolfe Richardson.

The meeting approved a change for the next Quarterly Meeting, since the planned date conflicted with Yearly Meeting. Quarterly Meeting will take place 23rd day, eighth month, 1980.

State of ~~Society~~ Meeting reports were read:
For Conic Representative meeting - Gertrude Linden,
for Dover Preparative Meeting - Mary Hale Anderson,
for West Epping Preparative Meeting - Graham Chynoweth (absent),
for Weare - George Beal.

The meeting approved the Nominating Committee's recommendation that:
Katherine Mulhern serve as Clerk,
Graham Chynoweth as Assistant Clerk,
Edward Leslie as Treasurer;
Robert Nichols and Jill Mooney were appointed to serve as representatives to the Beacon Hill Friends House. (Constance and Silas Weeks will be continuing on this committee.)
The name of Silas Weeks, as Assistant Treasurer and Trustee, was suggested from the floor and approved by the meeting.

The Treasurer's report noted a balance of $1106. on hand.

In new business:
1. Anna Stabler reported on a discussion that has taken place at Yearly Meeting Executive Committee. A special committee has been formed to make a study to re-evaluate the structure of Yearly Meeting. The possibility of a greater role for Quarterly Meetings has been suggested, in part because

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of the increasing difficulty of travel during a time of high gasoline prices. The need for re-evaluation is suggested also by the probability that Clorabelle and Louis Mauldin will retire within the next two or three years.

2. Shirley Leslie mentioned the existence of ~~the~~ Equalization Fund to help Friends attend Yearly Meeting and Committee Days.

3. Graham Chynoweth spoke to the need for strengthening Quarterly Meetings.

Graham Chynoweth introduced the speaker, Margaret Hope Bacon, author of the recently published book, Valiant Friend. Mrs. Bacon spoke on the life of Lucretia Mott, a nineteenth-century Quaker who speaks to our needs today.

The meeting ended with a period of quiet worship, expecting to meet again at Henniker during eighth month, 1980.

Katherine Mulhern, Clerk

Hennike
8/23/80

Town Quarterly Meeting met for business the 23rd day, eighth month, 1980, at Henniker.

In the absence of the Clerk and Assistant Clerk, David Cantor was approved by the Meeting as Clerk for the day.

Representatives appointed were:
Dover: Shirley Liebe, Betty Tonk (Mary Hale Andrews - absent);
Weare: Amy Beal, Oscar Frazer;
Concord: (Graham Chynoweth - absent).

Several minutes spoke of their experiences at Yearly Meeting, especially about the Bible Half-hour periods, the workshops on small meetings, and sessions of the Yearly Meeting Committee on Ministry and Counsel. Also discussed was the adoption of new Queries and adding a new part called the Advices, to Faith and Practice.

The Meeting approved the suggestion from Katherine Milliken that she use the facilities of Edna Bowling while she is at Dartmouth. We approved having her at the Picnic Quarterly Meeting Session with a talk and workshop in the afternoon. Shirley Liebe said there would be a child-care program that day. Katherine Milliken, as Clerk, will confer with Shirley and Oscar Frazer to carry out this matter.

For a period of time, with many participating, we discussed the care and nurture of children in our Meetings. It was felt that it would be helpful to all of a major part of our All-N. H. Friends Conference, in 1st month, 1981, would be concerned with this subject. Better planning for child care at the Conference should be a concern of the Conference committee when appointed. It was also suggested

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that perhaps the Summer Quarterly Meeting session at Hennibee be essentially a Children's Day. Using the Meeting House, grounds, the lake nearby and perhaps a visit to a farm down the road, etc., would well result in a special time given our children's need.

No further business appearing, we closed the Meeting by reading the third query for Meetings for Ministry and Counsel, purposing to meet in tenth month at Stone, N. H.

Katherine Mulhern, Clerk

Gonic
10/25/80

Dover Quarterly Meeting met on the 25th day, 10th month, 1980, at Gonic.

A talk by Eric Wolfe of AFSC-NH preceded the business meeting. Eric spoke about his recent "peace mission" to Russia.

The business meeting followed Eric's talk. Those in attendance and acting as representatives were:

Weare: Donald Baker
Concord: Robert and Adelaide Nichols
Gonic: Rolfe Richardson

New business:

The meeting discussed plans for the All-N.H. Conference, to be held next first month. It was agreed that January 17, 1981 would be a good date for the conference. Robert Nichols urged that the conference address problems peculiar to the Friends' meetings of New Hampshire. The question of getting a speaker was discussed. The Clerk mentioned the possibility of one or two people from Harvard Divinity School. Several members present preferred the workshop format to any formal lecture.

Workshop topics were discussed. Donald Baker suggested taxes, and also recreation as subjects for discussion.

The question of funding for possible speakers arose. It was mentioned that the Hussey Fund exists for travellers in the ministry.

Adelaide Nichols mentioned that Concord would be willing to host the conference again this winter. Several people felt that Hanover Friends (from outside the Quarter) should be involved in the planning of the conference, as they are active participants in it.

Rolfe Richardson suggested that the leaders of each workshop might speak to the entire group before we broke into small groups. If they heard a five-minute presentation from each resource person,

the conference participants might gain an idea of which workshop they would be interested in attending.

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Adelaide Nichols and Katherine Mulhern will meet to discuss further plans for the conference on 15th day, 11th month in Concord. Donald Baker will speak to Hanover Friends at the next AFSC-NH support meeting.

The meeting closed in silence, purposing to meet again in 4th month, 1951, at Dover, N. H.

[N.B. A few days after this meeting, in telephone consultations, the date of the All-NH meeting was changed to Jan. 24, 1981.)

Katherine J Mulhern, Clerk

THIRD ALL-NH FRIENDS CONFERENCE

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9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

[illegible] Meeting House
27 Pleasant Street
Concord NH 03301

MORNING SCHEDULE:

9:00 - 9:45 ---Registration and socializing

9:45 - 10:00 ---Welcome

10:00 - 10:45 ---Slide Show

10:45 - 11:30 ---Meeting for Worship

11:30 - 12:30 ---Lunch (Please bring your own sandwich. Beverages provided)

AFTERNOON SCHEDULE:

12:45 - 2:00 ---Workshops (See below.)

2:00 - 2:30 ---Re-convening of all attendees. Participants report on workshops.

2:30 - 3:00 ---Closing

WORKSHOPS:

1. Peace Concerns --- Lydia Willits, Resource Person

What can the Friends' peace action groups (FCNL/AFSC) doing about military spending; the draft; the *new* militarism? What can we do? Lydia Willits has worked for many years on Friends' peace concerns. She will lead our discussion of these problems and possibilities.

2. Quaker Ministry: Sharing and Counseling in Personal Crisis --- Ann Barclay, Resource Person

At our first two All-NH Conferences, we held workshops on vocal ministry in the meeting for worship. The "counsel" side of Quaker ministry is equally important. What does a Quaker seek from another Quaker in times of personal [illegible] Ann Barclay, a member of Cambridge Meeting, has started a Friends' counseling service in Massachusetts. She will help us think about this very important dimension of our ministry.

Dover Quarterly Meeting convened at about 12:45 on the 26th of Fourth Month, 1981, at Dover, following a meeting for worship in the morning and lunch at noon.

Representatives present were: from Concord, Robert and Adelaide Nichols; from Dover, Lydia Willits, Shirley Leslie; from Weare, Donald and Margaret Baker.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report for the year showing a balance of $1083.17 (nearly the same as last year) was read and approved. It was noted that the All N.H. Friends Conference had cost about $165.

The Nominating Committee needed help in finding nominees for offices for the coming year. Edward Leslie will continue as Trustee and Treasurer; Silas Weeks will continue as Assistant Trustee and Treasurer. No one had been found to serve as clerk. After some discussion, Donald Baker agreed to serve as Clerk and David Curtis as Assistant Clerk for one year. These names were acceptable to the meeting for the offices designated.

Reports on the "state of the meeting" were read from Concord, Dover, Gonic, and Weare.

A directory of all N.H. Friends would be useful. Silas Weeks offered to make copies of such a list if the material for it can be found.

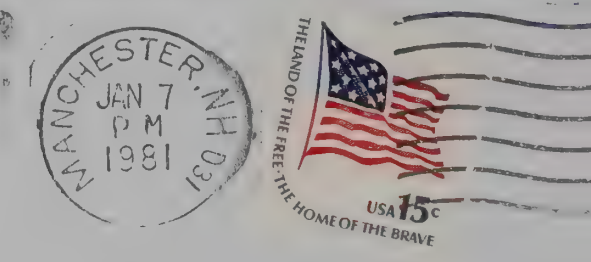
The duties involved in serving on the Corporation of Friends House on Beacon Hill were discussed. To replace Connie and Silas Weeks whose terms expire at this time, Mary Bob Anderson and Jack Hallowell were appointed for the term 1981-1983.

The all N.H. Friends Conference was considered. It was agreed that it should be held in Concord on the third Saturday in January (with the fourth Sat. as an alternate or snow date). It was hoped that the date could be given publicity in

III. Religious Education in the Small Meeting — Michael Carter, Meeting of Peace:

How do we want to offer [illegible] education? What do we [illegible]? Mike Carter, Youth Secretary of NEYM, will lead a workshop to which both adults and children [illegible] or 2 [illegible] can come [illegible] religious education.

WE'RE HAVING ALL OUR MEETS — YOUR [illegible], CHILD CARE PROVIDED.



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the Yearly Meeting Book of Minutes or in the "New England Friend", so as to avoid conflicts. Planning for the 1982 Conference was considered and it was agreed that Donald Baker would call together all those N.H. Friends who might attend the Yearly Meeting this August and form from them a committee to further plan details of the conference.

The next Quarterly Meeting will be in August in Hennikes. It is hoped it can be in the form of a family day and a real attempt made to draw in children and young people, since there is little business regularly scheduled for that months session.

An informative talk was given by Jennifer St. John on the works and problems of the Seacoast Hospice.

Then adjourned,

Shirley Leslie (Recording Clerks pro tem)
and Donald G. Baker

Henniker 8/29/81

Dover Quarterly Meeting met for worship at Hennikes on the 29th of the eighth month at eleven o'clock. The session for business started at about noon

Representatives present were: from Concord, Robert and Adelaide Nichols; from Dover, Shirley Leslie, Katherine Mathers, Isabel Parke, Jack Hallowell; from Weare, Henry Osborne, Marian Baker.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A meeting of some of those Friends from N.H. at Yearly Meeting had been held and planning started for an all N.H. Friends Conference on January 16 at Concord.

Shirley M. Leslie (clerk of Dover Monthly Meeting) presented the following minutes: "Dover Monthly Meeting requests permission to be separated into two independent monthly meetings, consisting of Dover Monthly Meeting (to be located at Maple St., Dover, N.H.) and

Dover Monthly Meeting

Minute to Dover Quarterly Meeting

Dover Monthly Meeting, ~~comprised of Dover, Gonic, and W. Epping Preparative Meetings~~, requests permission to be separated into two independen monthly meetings, consisting of "Gonic Monthly Meeting"(to be located at Maple St., Gonic, N. H.), and "Dover Monthly Meeting (to be located at 141 Central Ave., Dover, N. H.)

Shirley M Leslie Clerk

Taken from the minutes of Dover Quarterly Meeting in session at Henniker, N.H., on August 29th 1981:

" Shirley M. Leslie, clerk of Dover Monthly Meeting, presented the following minute:"Dover Monthly Meeting requests permission to be separated into two independent monthly meetings, consisting of Gonic Monthly Meeting (to be located at Maple St., Gonic N. H.) and Dover Monthly Meeting (to be located at 141 Central Ave., Dover, N. H.)." After hearing of the careful consideration that had been given to the details of this matter, the meeting agreed to grant this request, thus establishing Gonic Monthly Meeting (with West Epping a preparative meeting of Gonic) and Dover Monthly Meeting as accepted constituent parts of Dover Quarterly Meeting.

slight change, but meaning the same

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Dover Monthly Meeting (to be located at 141 Central Ave., Dover, N.H.)." After hearing of the careful consideration that had been given to the details of this matter, the meeting agreed to grant this request and ~~thus~~ establish~~ing~~ a Gonic Monthly Meeting from Gonic Preparative meeting (with West Epping as a preparative meeting of Gonic). These two meetings, Gonic Monthly Meeting and Dover Monthly Meeting are accepted as constituent parts of Dover Quarterly Meeting.

Gonic Monthly Mtg. established

After plans for the rest of the day were reviewed and our attempt to convert this session of Quarterly Meeting into a "family day" not having worked out, we recessed for lunch. Afterwards Marian Baker related a parable of perseverance in the face of difficulties as exhibited by the life of one of her colleagues in Kenya.

The meeting then adjourned, purposing to meet at Gonic on the last day of October (a week later than the date published earlier because of the setting on that day of the Yearly Meeting's Committee Day). Most of the group then walked down the road and briefly visited the old Quaker school and burial ground before disbursing homeward. P. G. Fisher (recorder)

added as directed on 10/31 p.m.

Gonic 10/31/81 after lunch the business meeting convened

Dover Quarterly Meeting met for worship at 11 o'clock on the last day of the tenth month. The representatives of the several meetings present were: from Concord, Graham and Judy Chynoweth; from Dover, Thomas Jenike, Katharine Mulhern; from Gonic, Rolf Richardsen, Shirley Leslie, Patrick Jackson; from Weare, David Curtis, Margaret Baker.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved with the addition of a note mentioning that most of the group present at Henniker walked down the road and briefly visited the old Quaker school and burial ground.

Clarabel Mansfield was welcomed, and in turn on behalf of the Yearly Meeting welcomed the new Monthly Meeting — Gonic. She then reported on activities at the Yearly Meeting level. Searches are underway for a new field secretary, growth secretary, and administrative secretary or some combination thereof. Job descriptions will be going out to all meetings.

Announcement was made of the All N.H. Friends Conference to be held in Concord on Jan 16, 1982. It was also announced that the Sandwich Worship Group and Concord Monthly Meeting were going to try to have people going from one to the other each week if possible, what might be called alternating deputations. Also announced was a Consultation on Global Concerns to be held at the South Congregational church in Concord on Sat. Nov. 14 sponsored by a recently formed interreligious committee on global concerns.

For the afternoon program, Susan Devobaitis, recently approved coördinator of activities for peace of the Yearly Meeting, spoke of her hopes in these parlous times. Referring to the thoughts of Thomas Kelly, Thomas Merton, and St. Theresa, she reminded us that the spiritual life gets neglected in the midst of all our activities. We need to deepen our dedication and understanding within, before we can effectively lead others to do the same, and thus move from war-making towards peace-making.

With thanks to Gonic Friends for their hospitality, we adjourned, expecting to meet in Dover in the fourth month of 1982.

Donald Baker (clerk)

Dover
4/25/82

Dover Quarterly Meeting convened at Dover on the 25th of Fourth Month 1982. After a meeting for worship, at which the 3rd 4th + 5th Queries were read, together with their Advices, and a luncheon for which the Friends of Dover Meeting received our thanks, the representatives from the several meetings were named. Present were:

from Concord - Adelaide and Robert Nicholls
from Dover - Katherine Mulhern
from Conic - Shirley Leslie
from Weare - Oscar Fraser, Margaret Baker

Welcomed were Sylvia Perry, clerk of the Yearly Meeting, and Louis Mazzella, Yearly Mtg. Field Secy.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of $ 1130.64

It was suggested that each monthly meeting be asked to send in to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer a small amount each year ($35. or so) so that some money will be on hand for support of the All N.H. Friends Conference, or similar small routine expenses. The clerk will write a letter to implement this suggestion.

The All N.H. - Friends Conference had been held as planned on Jan. 16th at Hurigan's Edge School in Canterbury.

At this conference interest had been expressed in trying an All N.H. conference in the summer with the hope of attracting several of those Friends who come to N.H. only for the summer months. Planning for such a conference is well underway. The date is July 17 at Geneva Point, east of Center Harbor. Stephen G. Cary is to be the keynote speaker. Virginia Towle, of Monadnock Meeting, is convenor of the arrangements committee.

Sowhegan Worship Group has been meeting somewhat irregularly during the winter and has had pot-lucks jointly with Concord Meeting the last Sunday of each month.

"State-of-the-Meeting" reports were read from each of the constituent meetings.

A proposed annual report was read for

Dover 4/25/82 cont'd

Dover Quarterly Meeting and approved to be forwarded.

A memorial minute from Weare Monthly Meeting was read for Ruth Osborne Woodbridge, who died Sept. 30, 1981. It was approved to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

The statistical report for the Quarter showed an overall increase in membership of five.

The terms of two of Dover Quarter's appointees to the Beacon Hill Friends House Corporation expire at this time. Robert Nicholls was reappointed. No one was suggested to replace Jill Woody and it was thought that there was no need for another appointee at this time, since Dover is a small Quarter and is reasonably well represented with two already on the 1981 to 1983 panel.

Announcements were made of the Avon Institute, of the needs of China Camp, of a May 1st conference in Concord on the nuclear weapons freeze, of a New Englanders for Peace rally at Portsmouth on Sunday, May 16, with several well known speakers, and of plans for the giant rally on disarmament on June 12th.

For the nominating committee Graham Chynoweth proposed that the same officers of the Quarterly Meeting continue for a term of one year. The meeting approved of this suggestion.

The chief program of the afternoon consisted of a presentation by Douglas Hostetter and James Jackson of some of the work of the New England section of the American Friends Service Com. There is a continuing need of woolen and cotton garments to send overseas. A new booklet, "A Compassionate Peace" has been published, prompted by the tragic situation in the Near East. A more impartial treatment in school history text-books of the role of Indians in Maine had been promoted. Chiefly the session dealt with the AFSC's criminal justice program and the inadequacies of prisons, especially the recent problems of the Walpole, Mass. prison, raising the difficult question of what prisons are for.

In mid-afternoon the meeting adjourned, to meet in November on the 28th of August

Memorial minute for Ruth Woodbridge, d. Sept. 30, 1981

A saying of the ancient Romans was "de mortuis nil nisi bonum", "of the dead say only good things". We have found this adage easy indeed to follow in the case of Ruth Frazer Osborne Woodbridge, of whom we have heard only good things. Few lives known to us seem so pleasant to think back upon.

The daughter and sister of Friends' ministers, after attending Earlham College, she married into a long established Quaker family of Weare, N.H. Her husband, Winslow Osborne, was at one time Clerk of New England Yearly Meeting. She too, from 1967 to 1969, served the Meeting in the same office. At one time or another, she was clerk of Weare Monthly Meeting, Dover Quarterly Meeting, on the Permanent Board and Executive Council, as well as on committees of wider concern connected with Moses Brown School, Friends United Meeting, and Friends General Conference. Few have served more continuously on all sorts of committees, where her interest in advancement and outreach, her ability to listen, her practical wisdom, and her graciousness helped on many occasions to make it easier to reach a sense of the meeting.

During the war she and her husband were directors of a camp for conscientious objectors. When she and Winslow resided in Concord N. H., their home became a base for Friends' activities. To a considerable extent what developed into Concord Monthly Meeting started there. She and Winslow had just started out to head up the West Coast activities of the American Friends Service Committee, when he died unexpectedly. This shattering blow she bore up under with undaunted faith and turned again to Friends'activities in New England.

She helped greatly with Beacon Hill Friends House in its early days and served for a time as its director. Some years later she married

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Hillsboro, N.H. May 7, 1982

Donald Baker (clerk)

Hennikers 8/28/82

August 28, 1982

On the above date Dover Quarterly Meeting met at Henniker with a meeting for worship in the morning followed by lunch at noon. The 6th, 7th, & 8th Queries were read.

Representatives present were:

from Concord: Adelaide and Robert Nicholls
from Dover: Michael Gowell, Mary Gale Anderson
from Gonic: Shirley and Edward Leslie
from Weare: Margaret Baker, Oscar Frazer

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved. The clerk had written to the monthly meetings of the state about financial support for the all N. H. Friends Conference.

The memorial minute and the annual report had been forwarded as directed. The Treasurer reported a present balance of $1212.20

The all N. H. Friends Conference (or Gathering) had been held on July 17th at Geneva Point as planned. There was a fairly good attendance including several from the north central area of the state. Stephen G. Cary, of Haverford College and the AFSC, addressed the group on "Speaking Truth to the Quaker Peace Testimony". Four workshops or discussion groups had been held on "Personal Witness in the Community", in the Workplace, in the Use of Money, and in Our Behavior. It was hoped that a similar conference would be held, perhaps in the Manchester area, in January. Virginia Towle will again take suggestions for speakers and program.

The afternoon program consisted of reports of the recent sessions of Yearly Meeting and discussion thereof. The minute forwarded from the Yearly Meeting was presented supporting the refusal by young men on grounds of conscience to register for the Draft. Other concerns of planning the Yearly Meeting, the hiring of new staff, peace in many areas of the world, the world peace tax fund, and refusal of war taxes, were discussed at some length. Reference was also made to the coming elections and the possibility of having some effect in political matters at this time. No specific

action was taken by the meeting on any of these widely shared and deeply felt concerns.

Appreciation was expressed for the long and friendly service of Robert B Hill as Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting. This sentiment was supported by the meeting and the clerk directed to write a note thanking him.

Then adjourned expecting to meet on the 30th of October at Gonic.

Donald Baker, clerk.

October 30, 1982

At the above date Dover Quarterly Meeting met at Gonic, A meeting for worship and lunch preceded the business session. The 11th and 12th Queries were read.

Representatives present were:

from Dover: Katherine Muldrew, Mary Gale Anderson
from Gonic: Patricia Richardson, Shirley Leslie
from Weare: Margaret Baker, Marian Baker,

No representative from Concord was present; total attendance was twenty.

Elizabeth Ferry, from Cambridge, the secretary for Christian Education of the Yearly Meeting was welcomed.

The minutes were approved as read. The treasurer reported no significant change.

Announcement was made of several conferences: on the Quaker Process of Arriving at Decisions, Nov. 14, at Beacon Hill Friends House; a leadership-workshop day at Hartford Rec 4th; the N. H. - Fair Budget Coalition, Nov. 10, at Hooksett. The need of Powell House for a cook-housekeeper was called to our attention, as was also the existence of the Friends Medical Society.

Urgent pleas for financial help had been received from Friends General Conference and from Friends United Meeting. Although Dover Quarterly Meeting does not usually act as an agency for the collection or distribution of money, in this case since the need was pressing,

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the meeting agreed to send to each of these Friends agencies a contribution of twenty-five dollars, realizing that this is merely a token of support from the smallest of New England's Quarterly Meetings.

Marian Baker, who had attended the triennial conference of the Friends World Committee for Consultation, in August in Kenya reported on the many aspects of that gathering, which assembled with some misgivings and difficulties because of the recently attempted coup of the government of Kenya by some air-Force officers. She brought greetings from Friends from all over the world, about 300 of whom were from Africa and 300 from other areas, — many older people but also many younger as well. By prayer, music, and the sharing of concerns for the development of leadership, we learn from one-another. Friends World Committee is also active continuously in work with the United Nations at New York and at Geneva. Marian's informative talk and her responses to questions following were much appreciated.

With thanks to Gonic Friends for their hospitality, we adjourned for poking to meet in April in Dover.

Donald Baker, clerk.

April 24, 1983

Dover Quarterly Meeting met on the above date. A meeting for worship at which the 11th and 12th Chapters were read, was followed by a pot-luck lunch, for which we thank Dover Friends.

Several visitors were welcomed: Thomas Bassett (N.W. Quarter); Arnold Alpert (AFSC-N.H.); James Crichton (Phila.); Margaret Wentworth (Falmouth Quarter).

Representatives were present as follows:
from Concord, Ruth and Greg Heath
from Dover: Michael Connell, Irene Cruickshank
from Gonic: Gertrude Rinden, Shirley Leslie, Katharine Mather
from Weare: Oscar Fingal, Marian Baker,

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING , "State-of-the-Society" Report.

April, 1983

As for several years past, it is difficult for Dover Quarterly Meeting to write a "State-of-the-Society" report. We meet three times a year, usually have interesting programs after the small amount of business is finished, share a meal and greet our friends. Those attending are usually few and in general seem to be the same Friends each time.

We seldom see one another between Quarterly Meetings except at the All-N.H. Friends Gathering, now in its fifth year. This group has met in mid-January and last year held a conference also in mid-July. Those who attend these meetings seem to think that their spiritual condition is good.

Dover is the smallest Quarter in the Yearly Meeting. Perhaps a realignment of the Quarters could improve our meetings, but there seems no clear leading on this point. We are not satisfied with the Quarter as it now is. We do not want Quarterly Meetings to be abandonned altogether. We are pondering the matter.

Donald Baker

Donald Baker (clerk)

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The contributions to FUM and FGC had been sent as directed.

An All-N.H. Friends Gathering had been held in the Unitarian church in Manchester on Jan 15th, Elise Boulding had been the key-note speaker. The attendance was good, the discussions stimulating.

The Treasurer's report for the year showed expenditures of $110. and a present balance of $171. Ninety-five dollars had been collected from several meetings and paid out to the All-N.H. Friends Gathering.

Another All-N.H. Friends Gathering, similar in format to previous ones is planned for Geneva Point on July 16th. Anna Stabler is the coordinator. George and Helen Bliss of the Meeting-School, the AFSC, and Hawaii, are among the speakers.

The statistical reports showed neither gain nor loss for the whole Quarterly Mtg; the total is the same as last year — 191 members.

The "State-of-the-Society" reports were read. No report had been received from Concord but it is expected to be sent in time for inclusion with the others for summary for Yearly Meeting.

Marian Baker had visited the Sowhegan worship group and the West Epping preparative meeting. Both were very small and appreciate visitors.

The "State of the Society" report for the Quarterly Meeting and what might be included in it was discussed and the clerk asked to write such a report and draw together the thought of the meeting in it.

The Nominating Committee suggested the names of the following officers for the Quarterly Meeting for the ensuing year: clerk — Marian Baker; assistant clerk — Irene Cruikshank; treasurer and trustee — Edward Leslie; assistant treasurer and trustee — Silas Weeks. These names were approved by the meeting.

To the Beacon Hill Friends House Corporation for the 1983 to 1985 term, Ruth and Greg Heath were appointed.

A number of announcements were made;

of coming conferences at Woolman Hill; of the return home of Francine Wall of Nashua after her incarceration for throwing some of her blood on the Pentagon; the New England Yearly Meeting sessions August 13 to 18; the need of contributions to the Equalization Fund and how this is administered; the Mother's Day Peace Festival at Concord; and the need of help for refugees from Central America.

The program of the afternoon was a full discussion, lasting till nearly four o'clock, of the various aspects of conscription, the military Draft and registration therefor, introduced by James Crichton, a peace counselor from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

Then adjourned sumpoxing its next at Hennikes on August 27th.

Donald Baker, clerk

27 August, 1983

Dover Quarterly Meeting met on the above date preceded by a meeting for worship and picnic lunch.

Representatives were:

Representatives

Concord Monthly Meeting - none present
Dover Monthly Meeting - Mary Gale Anderson, Irene Cruikshank
Gonic Monthly Meeting - Shirlie Leslie, Edward Leslie
West Epping Preparative Meeting - none present
Weare Monthly Meeting - Henry Osborne, Margaret Baker, Betty Straw
Souhegan Worship Group - none present

Visitors

The meeting welcomed Tom Ewell, Field secretary of New England Yearly Meeting visiting among us.

Previous minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

All NH gathering report

Several Friends reported on the All New Hampshire Gathering of Friends held in July at Geneva Point. Those who attended appreciated the gathering for its fellowship and sharing, and the chance to communicate with many Friends. The discussion led by Arthur Fink about Friends and computers was especially appreciated. The Clerk was asked to write a letter of thanks to Arthur Fink, and also a letter to Anna Stabler thanking her for organizing and planning the gathering. There will be another

NH Gathering of Friends on January 21st in Manchester.

Visit of David Wetherall of FUM

The Clerk informed Friends of the upcoming visit of David Wetherall, Christian Education Secretary of Friends United Meeting, into this area next month. The Clerk was asked to offer Concord Monthly Meeting the first chance of having a visit from David. Gonic and Dover Monthly Meetings both expressed interest in a visit if Concord was unable to have him.

Tom Ewell and functions of Quarterly Meetings

Tom Ewell shared with Friends his concern for Quarterly Meetings. Two functions of Quarterly Meeting are fellowship among Friends and caring and getting to know each other and each others meetings. A suggested checklist for recognizing a good Quarterly Meeting would include four points:

1. Strong emphasis on worship
2. Extended fellowship through such means as retreats, travel to other meetings, visit to each others' homes, etc.
3. A ministry and counsel to
   a) Care for meetings within the Quarter, their needs, weaknesses, strengths, ministry during worship, and new or isolated meetings.
   b) care for preparation of a program at Quarterly Meeting which speaks to the real needs of the Quarter.
4. Communication through newsletters or a letter which helps those not present at Quarterly Meeting know what happened at Quarterly Meeting.

Program for next Q.M.

A lively discussion followed. Friends decided to have the program of the next Quarterly Meeting at Gonic be on the function of Quarterly Meetings and how we can meet our real needs. Brian Drayton would be asked to help lead us. Friends who have been travelling among the meetings in New Hampshire should come prepared to report and share with others about their visits.

Communications to Monthly Meetings

The clerk was asked to write a letter to each Monthly and preparative Meeting, encouraging Friends to attend next Quarterly Meeting and let us know how the Quarterly Meeting can be of help to us.

Report of 1983 Yearly Meeting

Friends who attended New England Yearly Meeting sessions at Gorham, Maine, in August reported. They shared the value they found in meeting so many other Friends of all ages (youngest was 7 days old!), and from a wide diversity of

places, including several new worship groups. The workshops and worship sharing groups, the music and singing, the Bible half hour, and the key note speaker, were highlights. Several suggestions were also made on how Yearly Meeting sessions could be improved. The next Yearly Meeting will be held in Dudley, Massachusetts, 18th - 23rd August, 1983.

The Meeting adjourned at 2 PM purposing to meet again at Gonic on 29th October, 1983 at 11 a.m.

Marian K Baker
(Marian K. Baker) Clerk

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
29th October, 1983

Dover Quarterly Meeting met on the above date at Gonic Meetinghouse preceded by meeting for worship and lunch. The fourth Query was read.

Representatives present were:
Concord Monthly Meeting - none present.
Dover Monthly Meeting - Irene Cruikshank, Zeb Cruikshank
Gonic Monthly Meeting - Gertrude Rindem, Shirley Leslie, Catherine Mulhern
Weare Monthly Meeting - Oscar Frazer, Marian Baker
West Epping P. Mtg. - none present
Souhegan Worship Group - none present.

Representatives.

Visitors

We welcomed two visiting Friends, Zain Knoy and Marjorie Kileen of Keene Meeting. Marjorie had a travelling minute from Keene Monthly Meeting.

Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The clerk reported that the letters requested in the last Quarterly Meeting were sent.

Visit of Dare Wetherall

The clerk also reported that David Wetherall had visited Concord Meeting and questions about First Day Schools and children in meeting were discussed. A Friend from

Hanover Meeting joined into the discussion, giving the gathering a broader sharing.

Nominating Committee

Shirley Leslie was appointed to serve as a nominating committee to bring in names of Friends at the next meeting in April to serve as Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer-trustee, and Assistant Treasurer-trustee. She will seek assistance from monthly meeting clerks as needed.

All-New Hampshire Gathering.

The next all-NH Gathering of Friends was announced, which will be held on 21st January, 1984 in Manchester with the new NEYM clerk, Jan Hoffman as speaker.

Speaker.

Marjorie Kileen's travelling minute was read and she shared with us about Keene Meeting, Northwest Quarterly Meeting, and some of her experiences in travelling among smaller meetings of Friends.

Several things were decided upon for improving future Quarterly Meetings:

N.H. AFSC

a) It would be helpful to have a short report from AFSC New Hampshire at each Q.M. to help Friends to keep up to date with activities in our state.

YM Committees

b) We should encourage Yearly Meeting Committees to meet in our meeting houses during the same weekend as Quarterly Meeting, so they can share with us.

Intervisitation between our Meetings

c) We exchange two Friends from one meeting with another meeting for a Sunday (to free Friends who feel obligated to always attend their local meeting due to small size), and also to give a chance for Friends to visit a meeting which they have not visited before.)

Q.M. Ministry and Counsel

d) We will request that at least one member from Ministry and Counsel of each meeting come to Dover on Saturday night (day before Q.M.) to meet together, share common experiences and

needs. Minisry and Counsel member of Dover Monthly meeting would be asked to arrange overnight hospitality.

Speaker for April Q.M.

e) We will invited Brian Drayton to come Saturday night to help with the minisry and counsel meeting, and to lead us the following day at Q.M. in a discussion about developing our many individual gifts of ministry.

Membership Lists

f) The clerks were asked to get lists of all actie member/attenders of the Quarterly Meeting so as to keep all informed of Quarterly Meeting and other regional events (such a All-New Hampshire gatherings).

We adjourned, purposing to meet next at Dover Meetinghouse on 22nd April, 1984.

Marian K. Baker

(Marian K. Baker), Clerk

22nd April 1984

Dover Quarterly Meeting met on the above date at Dover Meetinghouse preceded by a well attended meeting for worship and lunch.

Representatives present were:

Representatives

Concord Monthly Meeting: Lois Booth, Adelaide Nichols, Robert Nichols
Dover Monthly Meeting: Lydia Willits, Jack Hallowell, Irene Cruickshank
Gonic Monthly Meeting: none present
Weare Monthly Meeting: Oscar Frazer, Margaret Baker
West Epping Preparative Meeting: none present
Souhegan worship group: none present.

Several visitor were welcomed:

Visitors

Tom Ewell, Field secretary of New England Yearly Meeting from Portland, Me.
Arnie Alpert, Field secretary of AFSC New Hampshire from Concord, N.H.
Brian Drayton, Director of Friends Home from Hingham, Mass.

The previous minutes were read and approved. Friends approved that a summary of highlights from such minutes be sent to each monthly meeting and request that they be read at each monthly meeting.

1983 State of Society report

The State of Society reports from each monthly meeting were read. After some consideration of the state of our Quarterly Meeting, the Clerk read a draft of Dover Quarterly Meeting State of society report which was approved. (see attached report).

AFSC N.H.

Lydia Willits and Lois Booth shared with us about New Hampshire AFSC. Dover Quarterly Meeting started the NH AFSC ten years ago. Two years ago, no money was received for the program from national AFSC, so we in New Hampshire set a pioneer example and fully supported the program. A closer tie between Friends meetings and AFSC N.H is desired. We approved the following minute:

New Hampshire AFSC began by an action of Dover Quarterly Meeting ten years ago. We now encourage the support committee of N.H. AFSC to go to each monthly meeting in order to work towards self-sufficiency of the NH AFSC program.

Arnie Alpert was present and willing to give a report of present activities of NH AFSC, but time was too short.

Empty Meetinghouses

A concern was raised about empty Friends meetinghouses in N.H. No action was taken.

Treasurer-Trustee Report and use of funds.

The treasurer-trustee's report was read. As the two trust funds are earmarked for woman ministers and travelling ministers, question arose as to whether travel on behalf of the Quarterly Meeting e.g. representatives to Beacon Hill, or those doing intervisitation within the Quarter could be given assistance from such funds. The clerk was asked to meet with the treasurer trustees and further clarify this matter.

Beacon Hill Friends House rep.

Jack Wallowell of Dover Monthly Meeting was appointed to represent the Quarterly Meeting on Beacon Hill Friends House Board for 1984-1986

New officers

A nominating committee report from Shirley Leslie was read. Ed Leslie was re appointed as Treasurer-trustee
Silas Weeks was re appointed as Asst. Treasurer-trustee
Marian Baker was re appointed as Clerk
The nominating committee was unable to find anyone to take the position of assistant clerk.
Jack Hallowell of Dover and Lois Booth of Concord were asked to try to find someone in their respective meetings to be assistant clerk.

Summer All-NH Gathering

The clerk announced that the next All New Hampshire Gathering will be held Saturday, 14th July 1984 at the Meeting School in Rindge, New Hampshire. Mary Hoxie Jones (daughter of Rufus Jones) will be the speaker.

Cobscook Peace Concern

A letter was received from Cobscook Monthly Meeting in Maine concerning the Peace Testimony of Friends. Copies of the letters will be forwarded on to the monthly meetings for consideration rather than discuss it at Quarterly Meeting.

Q.M. Ministry and Counsel

The two clerks reported that at the meeting of ministry and counsel held Saturday 21st April, only four Friends came, the clerk, Asst. clerk, Lydia Willits (host meetings ministry and counsel member), and Shirley Leslie. As a result of such poor attendance, no regular meeting was held.

Next Q.M.

A long discussion followed concerning ministry and counsel and the time and place of next quarterly meeting.

Brian Drayton- Ministry

Brian Drayton, new Recording Clerk of New England Yearly Meeting, led us in a sharing about ministry in our meetings. Two of our meetings are forming or reforming ministry and counsel committees, one is dealing with inappropriate vocal ministry, and two have noticed a lack of vocal ministry. We pondered the quote that Friends have abolished the laity, and the significance that has in our nurturing each other. We appreciated Brian's sharing and were sorry that it came after a long business session when we were not able to take in as much as we wanted to.

We adjourned, purposing to meet next at a time and place to be decided by the clerk after further consultation with ministry and counsel members and clerks of monthly meetings.

Marian K. Baker
Clerk

STATE OF SOCIETY - 1983

Dover Quarterly Meeting

Our Quarterly Meeting remains the smallest quarter in New England Yearly Meeting, consisting of only four monthly meetings, two good size and growing ones, and two small struggling ones.

We met regularly this past year, although attendance was minimal(often less than 2 persons from each meeting).

There has been increased communication and visitation between meetings by the clerks and attempts to improve and revive the quarter.

We take an active role in the planning and leadership of the All New Hampshire Gathering of Friends. These gatherings have a healthy attendance(60-100) and they fulfill one of the purposes of a Quarterly Meeting(that of collecting Friends together for worship, fellowship, and discussion of common or regional concerns. It also provides an opportunity for our youth to gahter with other Quaker youth. However, we realize that not all our members are from New Hampshire.(both Dover and Gonic have members from Maine),

We continue to struggle with how our other needs of care and nurture of local meetings, especially the smaller, struggling meetings and worship groups, and the need for business and action on a regional basis can best be met.

Its an ongoing struggle.

On behalf of Dover Quarterly Meeting

Marian K. Baker

Marian K. Baker
Clerk.

Approved at Dover Q. M. Business session, 22nd April, 1984.

All New Hampshire Summer Gathering of Friends took place at The Meeting School in Rindge, NH. with Mary Hoxie Jones speaking about her childhood experiences as a Friend in S. China, Maine.

4th of 11th Month, 1984

Dover Quarterly Meeting met on the above date at Gonic Meetinghouse in Rochester, N.H. preceded by worship.

Present were approximately 30 Friends. Representatives present were:

Representatives

Concord: Betsy Cazden, Richard Kleinschmidt
Dover: Silas Weeks, Constance Weeks, Jack Hallowell, Barbara Saturnet
Gonic: Gertrude Riniden, Edward Leslie
West Epping: Imogene Kimball, Marian Marcotte
Weare: Oscar Frazer, David Curtis
Souhegan Worship Group: none present

Visitors present were:

Visitors

Denise Ewell, Administrative Secretary of New England Yearly Meeting
Tom Ewell, Field Secretary of New England Yearly Meeting
Arnie Alpert, Field Secretary of New Hampshire AFSC
Martha Webb, North Sandwich Meeting

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Trust funds

Discussion about the proper use of trust funds was raised and it was decided to have Friends concerned on the issue meet briefly during lunch and bring a report to the next quarterly meeting.

Nominating Committee

In order to nominate the officers and other appointments for next year, Friends approved that each monthly meeting be asked to appoint one person to be on a quarterly meeting nominating committee which will meet at the All-New Hampshire Gathering of Friends in January.

Friends Presence at University of New Hampshire

The clerk reported that a letter had been received from University of New Hampshire campus ministry, asking for a Friend from the Quarterly Meeting to be a Friends presence on their campus ministry board. After consideration, Catherine Mulhern of Gonic Meeting was appointed to represent us on the board. She was urged to contact Jonathan Worley, a student at UNH to encourage him as a Friend to take part in the protestant student gatherings.

All NH Gathering Winter 1985

An announcement was made about the next All New Hampshire Gathering of Friends to be held at Horizons Edge School in Canterbury, NH on Saturday, 19th of January, 1985.

NH AFSC

Arnie Alpert reported that Lois Booth, in a follow up to our April minute of support for N.H. AFSC, is now actively visiting Friends Meetings in New Hampshire to encourage local Friends support for AFSC N.H. Arnie had also been recently to a North Atlantic network meeting of all peace movements in the Atlantic coast region. He also announced to Friends about a peace conference to be held in Concord on 1st December, 1984.

Next Quarterly Meeting.

Friends approved that the next Quarterly Meeting be held on Sunday, 28th April, 1985. The clerk was asked to look into the possibility of meeting at West Epping. Ministry and Counsel would meet as worked out by the clerk in consultation with others.

NEYM Field secretary Report.

Tom Ewell brought us up to date on recent developments of the Lawrence, Massachusetts, meetinghouse. He also informed Friends about two recent publications of interest, Beyond Majority Rule and Bill Taber's Pendle Hill Pamphlet 256.

Query

In place of reading a query, the clerk asked Jack Hallowell to share with Friends a quote from Robert Lyon which challenged us to consider what use we make out of our assets of meeting houses.

Program

Friends were appreciative of a very informative and helpful sharing with slides by Denise Ewell and Tom Ewell on their recent journeys to Nicaragua as part of the Witness for peace on the Honduras border.

Then adjourned, purposing to meet again on Sunday, 28th April 1985 at a place yet to be decided.

Marian K. Baker
Clerk.

28th of 4th Month, 1985

Dover Quarterly Meeting met on the above date for meeting for worship at West Epping Meetinghouse followed by meeting for business and a program at Walnut Hill Seminar House in Raymond, N.H.

The clerk read some queries found in ancient Dover Quarterly Meeting Ministry and Counsel minutes.

Roll call

Present were approximately 25 Friends. Representatives present were. Concord: Lois Booth, Betsy Cazden, Richard Kleinschmidt
Dover: Silas Weeks, Constance Weeks, Jonathan Worley
Gonic: Evelyn Lang, Hazel Southmayd
West Epping: Fritz Bell, Patrick Jackson, Isobel Jackson
Weare: Oscar Frazer, Donald Baker, Margaret Baker

Visitors present were:
Tom Ewell, Field Secretary, New England Yearly Meeting
Clair Van Peski, Clerk, Woolman Hill Board

Worship Groups

The Clerk reported that since the last Quarterly Meeting, Souhegan Worship Group had laid itself down.

A new group in Lancaster, NH, in northern New Hampshire and very isolated from any other meeting was started by Tom and Liz Yates this year.

Betsy Cazden and Richard Kleinschmidt have also felt led to start a new worship group for the Manchester-Nashua area to be held in their home in Manchester starting the first Sunday in May 1985.

Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

State of Society

The clerk read a proposed State of Society report for the Quarterly Meeting, which was approved after the addition of a paragraph on All New Hampshire Gathering (see report attached)

UNH Campus Ministry

Report of Campus Ministry at UNH. - A letter was received and read from Kathy Mulhern, which described the increased Friends influence in the United Campus Ministry at the University of New Hampshire. The campus minister had spent time at Pendle Hill and has been encouraging discussion of topics of interest to Friends.

Jonathan Worley, of Dover Meeting, reported on the

activities of the Protestant Student Gatherings, to which he has recently been appointed as president (a first for Friends?) The gathering has been holding discussion series on topics such as Feminism and Christianity; Peace making; and Homosexuality and Christianity. The dialogue on homosexuality was a genuine witness to the power of love to overcome prejudice, and several attenders at Dover Monthly Meeting served as speakers. The protestant Student gathering offers an alternative to the more evangelical organizations on campus, while still welcoming theological diversity among its members.

Friends approved that meetings in Dover Quarterly Meeting be asked to make contributions to support this ministry at UNH.

N.H. AFSC

Lois Booth reported on the AFSC New Hampshire retreat which had been held this weekend in which future activities of AFSC New Hampshire were planned.

Peace Commitment pledge

Lois Booth also shared a draft of a pledge of commitment for peace being worked on by Concord Monthly Meetings' Peace and Social Concerns Committee, which wanted feedback from other Friends.

Beacon Hill Friends House Report

Jack Hallowell updated Friends on the state of the Beacon Hill Friends House, a place which continues to offer a Friendly presence in the center of the city of Boston.

Finance Report

An annual financial report was received and read from Edward Leslie. The present wording of the will, limiting the use of the Morrill funds to the support of poor women ministers and to poor travelling ministers, seemed narrow. After long discussion, and after noting the increased need for travel in the ministry within the Quarter, Friends decided to continue to use the interest of the funds to assist Friends travelling in the ministry and to raise separate funds as needed for other Quarterly Meeting purposes. The treasurer-trustee was authorized to check into the necessity of any slight legal rewording of the will and to carry it out if it was a simple procedure.

Finance Committee Duties

The treasurer trustees were asked with consultation with other Friends to consider further fundraising for the Quarter and to report to the next Quarterly Meeting with a proposal or budget of how funds are to be used. The clerk was asked to find out how other Quarterly Meetings raise and spend their funds.

Nominating Committee Report

The following names were brought forward by the nominating committee and were approved for the appointment of one year.

Clerk - Marian Baker
Asst. Clerk - Greg Heath
Treasurer/trustee - Silas Weeks
Asst. Treasurer/trustee - Pat Jackson
Rep. to UNH Campus Ministry - Cathy Mulhern
Rep. to N.H. Church Women United - Margaret Baker
Rep. to Beacon Hill Board for 1985-1987 - Ruth + Greg Heath*

*subject to consent

New England YM Nominating Committee would also like suggestions of a Friend from Dover Quarter to serve on NEYM Equalization Fund Committee. Any Friend willing to be considered should contact Marian Baker.

New trustee/ treasurer

The clerk was asked to write a letter authorizing the treasurer to receive, invest, and disperse funds on behalf of the Quarterly Meeting. The letter is to be sent to the banks where the accounts are kept.

The treasurer was authorized to invest the funds of the Quarterly Meeting in the bank which pays the best interest rate

Thanks to Ed Leslie

Appreciation was expressed for the many faithful years of service of Ed Leslie as treasurer/trustee of Dover Quarterly Meeting.

Clerk's travel in ministry

Appreciation was also expressed for the extensive travel made by the clerk, Marian Baker, among meetings in the Quarter and elsewhere among Friends. Friends approved that $50 from the Quarterly Meeting funds be given to her to help in travel expenses already incurred.

Evelyn Lang provided Friends with information about a cook book which members of Conic Monthly Meeting have been preparing as a way of reaching out to other Friends and a way of earning money to be sent for hunger relief work through AFSC or Oxfam in Africa or other areas of famine.

Conic Cookbook for Hunger Relief

Clair Van Peski briefly explained the history and revival of Woolman Hill, Deerfield Massachusetts, as a conference center for Friends and encouraged Friends to support and make use of the center.

Woolman Hill

Marian Baker announced that the next All-New Hampshire Gathering of Friends would take place on Saturday, 27th July, 1985. The place was still uncertain. The program would include Young Friends from overseas who have been delegates to the World Gathering of Young Friends which takes place in North Carolina this summer.

Summer All-N.H. Friends Gathering

The clerk was asked to arrange the next Quarterly Meeting and it was suggested that Parker Palmer be invited to be the speaker. The place was undecided, but it was expected to take place on Sunday, 27th October, 1985.

Next Quarterly Meeting

West Epping Preparative Meeting and Fritz Bell and the Walnut Hill Seminar House staff were thanked for their hosting of this quarterly meeting. The clerk was asked to write a letter of thanks to them.

Thanks to hosts

Tom Ewell spoke with us briefly about the nurturing of small meetings. Newly formed meetings Newly formed meetings and very old meetings are often ~~to~~ th very small which limits what they can do. Three things can be done if a meeting is very small;

Tom Ewell - "Nurturing small meetings"

The meeting can just meet for meeting for worship only and not do any business or be involved in other activities

Or a meeting can be very active if there are a number of people ~~in~~ the meeting who are totally dedicated to do all the work of the meeting and are willing to take part

in Yearly Meeting and other Friends work,

Or a meeting can join with several other meetings to form a cooperative arrangement on a Quarterly Meeting level to help each other deal with maintenance of buildings and property as well as joint ministry and counsel.

He urged the importance of small meeting to maintain some sort of contact with wider Quaker activities which can provide fresh insight and nourishment for small meetings or isolated ones.

Meeting then adjourned, purposing to meet again on Sunday 27th October at a place yet to be decided.

Marian K. Baker
Clerk.

26TH 10TH MONTH, 1985

Dover Quarterly Meeting met at Dover Meetinghouse on the 26th day of 10th Month, 1985. New England Yearly Meetings' annual Fall Festival for Christian Education concerns was held in the morning and we joined together for the lunch hour and the afternoon program.

Query

22/85 QUERY The Clerk read the 8th query concerning our care for our children and their education.

Roll Call

23/85 ROLL CALL The following representatives were present:
Concord MM: Betsy Cazden, Lois Booth
Dover MM: Charlotte Fardelman
Gonic MM: Gertrude Rinden, Hazel Southmynd
Weare MM: Elizabeth Straw, Oscar Straw
West Epping PM: ———
Manchester Worship Group: Joni LaBombard
Unity Worship Group:

Previous Minutes

24/85 PREVIOUS MINUTES The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Nominating Committee

25/85 NOMINATING COMMITTEE Donald G. Baker was appointed as convenor of the nominating committee. Each meeting will

be asked to send a representative to the committee which will meet during the lunch hour of the All New Hampshire Gathering in January. It was suggested that nominations be made for 2-3 year terms rather than 1 year.

All N.H. Gathering

26/85 PLANS FOR ALL N.H. GATHERING OF FRIENDS
It was announced that the next winter gathering of all New Hampshire Friends is expected to be held on Saturday, 18th January, 1986 in Manchester, with a theme of Listening.

QM Budget

27/85 QUARTERLY MEETING BUDGET Marian Baker reported on a proposed budget for the Quarterly Meeting. The Clerk was asked to write all meetings about the proposed expenditures (which were approved), to enclose statistical information (to give the meetings an idea of their fair share), information about the Quarterly Meetings fiscal year, and the current address and name of our treasurer to whom money should be sent.

Plans for Spring Meeting

28/85 PLANS FOR NEXT SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING
It was approved that we try to meet in the spring at West Epping. The following were appointed to plan the meeting: Trita Bell, Clerk of West Epping
Greg Heath, Concord, Asst. QM Clerk
Marian Baker, Keene, QM Clerk

Suggestions for the spring meetings include:
- a desire for either supervision or a program for children
- inviting Ursula Scott, NEYM Friend travelling in the ministry under a concern for peace
- having some hymn singing

N.H. AFSC report

29/85 AFSC NH Arnie Alpert shared briefly about recent developments and plans of New Hampshire AFSC. He brought a slide show on the Peoples Convention to share with interested people after Quarterly Meeting. Ski for Peace will take place on February 1st in four locations in New Hampshire.

Lois Booth also informed Friends about some helpful resource materials on Central America recently put together by Arnie Alpert that is available for interested Friends.

Other Q.M's

30/85 NEWS OF OTHER QUARTERLY MEETINGS. The clerk reported on recent activities of interest in other Quarterly Meetings, such as Vassalboro's overnight retreat which collected 170 Friends together with many being children!

31/85 ANNOUNCEMENTS Betsy Cazden gave Friends an update on the Meeting School, and of the work of Candida Palmer in the new NEYM office.

Cookbooks

32/85 COOK BOOKS Shirlie Leslie reported that New England Yearly Meeting Cookbooks are now available. Contact Evelyn Lang for your copy. (Glen Ridge Drive, Raymond, NH. 03077).

VISITING SPEAKER

33/85 SPEAKER Patricia McKernon, of Providence (RI) Meeting, led us in singing songs that children of all ages enjoy. A delightful time was had by all of the Quarter along with those who were attending the Christian Education Fall Festival.

3 The Meeting then adjourned purposing to meet again on 27th of 4th month, 1986.

Marian K. Baker, Clerk

27th 4th Month, 1986

Dover Quarterly Meeting opened with a meeting for worship at West Epping Meetinghouse, then moved to Walnut Hill Seminar House in Raymond for the remainder of the meeting.

Memorial minute - Henry Osborne

1/86 MEMORIAL FOR HENRY OSBORNE. A memorial minute for Henry T. Osborne of Weare Meeting was read. Friends decided to forward the minute to Yearly Meeting. (see attached).

Prayer for sick members

2/86 PRAYERS FOR ILL FRIENDS Friends also remembered in prayer Mary Whitehead of Dover Meeting, who is ill with cancer and Rolf Richardson of Gonic Meeting, who is ill with heart attack and pneumonia.

Roll call

3/86 ROLL CALL The following representatives were present:
Concord MM: James Forsythe
Dover MM: Lydia Willits, Silas Weeks, Connie Weeks
Gonic MM: Hazel Southmyd, Everlyn Lang
Weare MM: Elizabeth Straw, Oscar Straw, Margaret Baker
West Epping PM: Fritz Bell, Patrick Jackson, Isobel Parkes

Visitors

4/86 VISITORS Several visitors were welcomed.
Anne Kriebel, Temp. Field Secretary for NEYM from Beacon Hill Mtg.
Ursula Scott, Peace Coordinator for NEYM from Bennington Mtg.
Arnie Alpert, NH AFSC staff
Tony Gaenslen, Ithaca, NY Mtg. who recently moved to Fremont, NH.
A letter of introduction and greeting was read from Woodbury, NJ Mtg, introducing their member, James McQuay, who has recently moved to Manchester, NH.

Ministry & Counsel

5/86 REPORT FROM DOVER Q.M. MINISTRY AND COUNSEL
The clerk reported that all meetings except Dover were represented at the Quarterly Meeting Ministry and Counsel meeting held last night. Each person shared about the state of their meeting and heared reports of the two new worship groups which have started. We seemed to contain the ying and yang of Quakerism with some meetings like Concord growing and expanding at a very fast pace and other meetings like West Epping, shrinking and not even meeting regularly for business meeting.
Gonic and Concord have both started news letters and Friends expressed desire for regular exchange of these along with the news letter of Dover and West Epping, and any occasional ones from Weare.
The recent visit of Joseph Kisia, Clerk of East Africa Yearly Meeting South, was much appreciated and more such travel in the ministry and intervisitation was desired.

State of Society of Dover QM.

6/86 STATE OF SOCIETY
The state of Society reports were read from each meeting by their representatives. The clerk then read a proposed State of Society report for the Quarter which was accepted with a few additions to be made. (see attached)

7/86 Nominating Committee Report.
Donald Baker reported that the committee would forward all the names of the present officers with the one addition of Charlotte Fardelman of Dover for assistant clerk. The report was approved and the following were appointed to serve for two years: Clerk - Marian Baker
Asst. Clerk - Charlotte Fardelman
Treasurer/Trustee - Silas Weeks

Asst. Treasurer/Trustee Patrick Jackson

8/86 REPRESENTATIVES TO OTHER BODIES

Reps. to other bodies.

The following were appointed to represent Dover Quarterly Meeting:

Beacon Hill Board - Ruth Heath, Greg Heath Concord
UNH Campus Ministry - Katherine Mulhern Gonic
NH Church Women United - Margaret Baker Weare
Young Friends Advisory Committee - Ward Lopes Concord.

Dover Monthly Meeting will look for a student representative to UNH Campus Ministry. Concord will look for an adult representative to Young Friends Advisory Committee

9/86 TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds

Silas Weeks reported that the Trust Funds of Dover Quarterly Meeting were found to be in Maine and that a Maine attorney was needed to take care of the clarity of the funds' usage. James Forsythe soon to be a Maine attorney, volunteered to help Silas on this matter.

10/86 BUDGET

Budget

Silas Weeks presented a budget for the 1986-1987 year, which would enable support of Campus Ministry at UNH, All New Hampshire Gathering of Friends, and clerk expenses and travelling ministry.

The finance committee and clerk were authorized to write letters to all meetings in the Quarterly Meeting to collect funds. A copy of the letter also go to Monadnock, Keene, Hanover, Unity, Sandwich, and Lancaster meetings/worship groups to see if they'd also be interested in contributing to the University System Campus Ministry and All NH Gathering. A footnote would be attached to see if they'd be interested in considering dual membership in Dover Q.M.

11/86 UNH CAMPUS MINISTRY

UNH Campus Ministry

Silas Weeks was asked to look into the UNH Campus Ministry to see if any work was done in the other branches of the University system. Other meetings in New Hampshire should also be informed about the campus ministry and be asked if any of their members are students at UNH who might be willing to be a student Friends representative to the Campus ministry.

Finance Report.

12/86 FINANCIAL REPORT.
Silas Weeks presented the following financial report. (see attached) The report was approved.

C.W.U.

13/86 CHURCH WOMEN UNITED REPORT
Margaret Baker reported that she had represented Friends at the annual conference of United Church Women, which she found enjoyable, including some clown ministry.

NH AFSC

14/86 AFSC NH REPORT
Arnie Alpert reported on several recent projects which AFSC of New Hampshire has undertaken.
- A six session curriculum for self directed study groups on the Cold War (us/Soviet relationships), is being worked on, and a conference on it is planned for the fall.
- A committee is preparing a nuclear education project which will provide an overview of the nuclear cycle (from the source of uranium/plutonium to the nuclear waste dump).
- A new brochure about New Hampshire AFSC is now available.
- The Friday film series in Concord had been well attended.

FCNL

15/86 FCNL REPORT
Friends approved asking Lydia Willits to give a brief report on FCNL work at future Quarterly Meetings. Lydia also announced a meeting with Stephen Angell of FCNL at Dover Meeting in May, open to all.

THANK HOSTS

16/86 THANKS TO HOSTS Friends expressed appreciation for the welcome and hospitality of West Epping Friends.

NEXT QM.

17/86 PLANS FOR NEXT Q.M.
Friends agreed to meet in the fall at North Weare Federated Church, preferably the 3rd Saturday in October. Weare Meeting plus the Quarterly Meeting clerks were appointed to arrange the program.

18/86 SPEAKER
Ursula Scott, a Friend from Bennington meeting who has been released to travel throughout the Yearly Meeting under a concern for Peace, shared with us. She challenged

us as to how we can live as John Woolman did, not condemning or attacking others, and yet at the same time not watering down our peace testimony. All present were asked to share what the Peace Testimony means to each of us, and how our meetings help us in these concerns. An interesting sharing resulted and we learned what a rich diversity of ways we all live the Peace Testimony.

Meeting adjourned, purposing to meet again at North Weare in the fall.

Marian K. Baker
Clerk

1 November, 1986

Dover Quarterly Meeting gathered for worship and business at North Weare Federated Church on the first day of 11th Month, 1986.

19/86 ROLL CALL
Concord -
Dover - Silas Weeks, Connie Weeks, Charlotte Fardelman
Gonic - regrets received from Shirley and Ed Leslie, appointed representative
Unity -
West Epping -
Weare - Elizabeth Straw, Oscar Frazer

20/86 VISITORS
The following visitors were welcomed:
Andy Grannell, newly appointed NEYM Field Secretary from Worcestor Meeting
Elizabeth Claggett, Resident Friend of Cambridge Meeting
Arnie Alpert, NH AFSC
Roy Bohanan, Pastor of N. Weare Federated Church
Betty and Paul Kussmaul of Keene Meeting
Edith Tamaris, Ellsworth, Maine

21/86 READING OF ADVICE AND QUERY

The advice and query on Stewardship was read from the new Yearly Meeting Faith and Practice.

22/86 PREVIOUS MINUTES

Charlotte Fadelman and MarianBaker read the previous minutes which were approved as read.

23/86 YF ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Andy Granell brought Friends up to date on the situation with the Young Friends Program, since Carl Jones has left the job as NEYM Youth Coordinator.

24/86 UNH CAMPUS MINISTRY

Silas Weeks reported that Dover Meeting had found Sara Ann McMillan, an attender at Dover Meeting, willing to represent Friends as student member of UNH Campus Ministry. He also reported that the Campus Ministry is limited at this time to the Durham Campus only.

25/86 TREASURER'S REPORT

Silas Weeks reported that the Quarter has a balance of $367.35 in the savings account and $123.33 in Trust Funds. Expenditures to date are a contribution to UNH Campus Ministry of $100. The attorney to help in clarity of the funds usage has not yet been accomplished. The letter to other meetings was drafted and corrected but not yet sent. The clerk and Treasurer were asked to see that it got sent out soon.

26/86 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Since all appointments were for two years, the only appointments that need to be made this year is a representative to the Beacon Hill Friends House board to replace Jack Hallowell's expired term. Since our other representative is from Concord Meeting; Dover, Gonic and Wedre were asked to bring suggestions of Friends who could serve to the Quarterly Meeting sessions next April.

27/86 ALL NH GATHERING

Marian Baker reported that all meetings / worship groups in New Hampshire had been sent a letter requesting for a representative to come to a meeting to plan for the next All New Hampshire Gathering. Since no one came, another letter was sent to inform Friends that All NH Gathering would be cancelled unless interest was shown by November 1st. Concord Meeting responded that they were willing to plan the logistics and have other meetings plan the program. They preferred postponing it until March or April and suggested that a rotation schedule be made so that each meeting takes a turn at planning the program.

Friends expressed their desire to return to Hanson's Edge School if possible, otherwise Concord area. After considerable discussion, Friends approved holding All NH Friends Gathering on 17th January 1987. Weare Meeting with the help of Arnie Alpert will plan the gathering this year. Dover Meeting will plan the following years gathering. A list of possible themes were compiled with a concensus reached on having a round table sharing or threshing session on "How to witness to the myriad of world / local problems, and where do we get the strength to witness?"

28/86 SEABROOK AND NUCLEAR WASTE MINUTE

The clerk read a minute on Seabrook and nuclear waste. Friends approved that it be sent to: NRC, PSNH, NH and Maine Public Radios, Concord Monitor, Union Leader, Portsmouth Herald, Hillsboro Messenger, and to candidates for governor, senator, and representative as well as copies to all Friends meetings in New Hampshire.

The minute reads as follows:

QUAKERS SAY NO TO SEABROOK, TO NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AND TO ITS WASTE

Members and representatives of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), from Hillsborough, Merrimack, Rockingham, Strafford, and York Counties met for their Quarterly Meeting for worship and business at North Weare, NH. on Saturday, 1st of November, 1986.

Concern was expressed for the way we treat the land of which we have been made stewards. Good stewardship of the land includes conserving it, and keeping it in a healthy condition for the present and future generations of God's creatures (both human

and otherwise).

Production of nuclear waste from either nuclear power plants (such as Seabrook) or from nuclear weapon industries are equally dangerous and not healthy for people.

Ten years ago, in May 1976, when Seabrook had not yet been built, Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends and New England Yearly Meeting of Friends (owners at that time of some 2000 shares of PSNH stock), sent a representative to the PSNH annual meeting. On our behalf, Thelma Babbitt testified that we are opposed to investing in any firms that caused environmental pollution and which created waste or by products that endangered all of creation. The response of Public Service Company of N.H. was to ignore this warning, which came from the elderly, conservative, financial body of a 300 year old religious society. Because of the response, the shares were sold.

We reaffirm our concern again today that we are still opposed to industries which cause harmful environmental pollution, such as Seabrook, as well as the nuclear weapons industries, both of which produce deadly radioactive waste.

We urge all our governmental officials and representatives not to allow Seabrook to operate as a nuclear power station and to work towards a speedy end to the nuclear arms race.

On behalf of Dover Quarterly Meeting,
Marion K Bab, Clerk

29/86 SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING

Friends approved asking Concord to plan the next Quarterly Meeting and if that didn't work out to hold it at Gonic instead.

30/86 NH. AFSC

Annie Alpert gave a brief report on NH AFSC activities to date. - the cold war conference was held and study packets are now available.

- Martin Luther King Day event includes an essay/poster contest open to any youth.
- Friday films begin soon, starting with one on Guatemala
- AFSC is collecting toys and school supplies to send to Nicaragua

- AFSC is trying to get the Governor willing to talk with Friends about the sending of NH National Guard to Honduras

31/86 OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Connie Weeks made an announcement about Quest for Peace's work in humanitarian aid to Central America

The clerk has copies of the NEYM Guide to location of all meetings/worship groups in New England.

The up coming Young Friends and Young Adult Friends retreats were announced.

32/86 SPEAKER

Elizabeth Claggett, first updated us on the diversity of Friends worldwide and asked us what was our image of evangelical Friends. She then shared her experiences in visiting among the local Friends of Guatemala and Honduras who call themselves Evangelistic Friends. She also explained their view about the Central American situation, a different view than we usually hear about Guatemala. The difficulties of fully understanding the situation were pointed out.

We then adjourned, purposing to meet again on 25th April.

William K Baker
Clerk.

26 April, 1987

Dover Quarterly Meeting met on the above date in Concord, N.H. following meeting for worship with Concord Friends.

The clerk read an account of John Woolman's visit to New England from the new Faith + Practice of New England YM in lieu of a query.

1/87 Roll call. The following meetings were represented at the business meeting:

Concord - 7	Visitors:	
Dover - 4	David Erickson,	Monadnock
Gonic - 2	Kitty Bammer,	Westerly, RI. Meeting
Weare - 7	Bob Hillegas,	Wellesley, Mass. Mtg.
West Epping - 0	Andy Grannell,	from NEYM staff sent regrets

2/87 - Report of worship Groups.

It was expressed that Souhegan had been laid down. Manchester worship group has returned to Concord Meeting. Unity is now meeting regularly every first sunday of the month. A new worship group in Witton has been started by Arthur Fink, and meets the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

3/87 - Seabrook Minute

Friends approved that the minute about nuclear power be forwarded to Yearly Meeting for its information and consideration. The clerk was asked to send a letter with it to ask the clerk of Yearly Meeting to include the concern on the agenda for Yearly Meeting and to emphasize that the danger is not limited to the local area, but should be a concern of all. A copy is to be sent to Peace and Social Concerns Committee.

4/87 Nominating Committee report.

Since all appointments are made for two years, the only appointments needed were for assistant clerk and for representatives to Beacon Hill Friends House.

Elizabeth Cazden was appointed to replace Charlotte Fonkelman for a year.

Dover and Weare Meeting were asked to find someone from their meeting to represent the Quarter at Beacon Hill.

[Katherine Sullivan of Dover was appointed as of 10th May.]

5/87 State of Society Report.

The following report was read and approved after correction:

Dover Quarterly Meeting met twice this year. In the spring, Ursula Scott led us in a sharing on our peace witness. A budget for the Quarter was formed - the first ever! As we gathered at Weare in the fall, for the first time in several years, we issued a statement reaffirming our concern for stewardship of the earth, especially as it applies to nuclear power production and nuclear weapons manufacture, and we reaffirmed our opposition to Seabrook. Also

Elizabeth Claggett shared with us her travels among Central American Yearly Meeting Friends and Honduras Friends and shared what we can learn from these other Friends.

In the winter, we held the All NH Gathering of Friends at Canterbury. As usual this statewide gathering was well attended, and Dover Quarterly Meeting was more poorly attended.

We continue to explore the relation of Dover Quarter to the other Friends Meetings in New Hampshire.

6/87 Treasurer's Report. Silas Weeks presented a treasurer's report which was approved.

Receipts:		Paid out:	
Concord Meeting	35.00	UNH Campus Ministry	100.00
Dover MM	185.00	Clerk travel/postage	25.00
Weare MM	70.00	Weare Fed. Church	15.00
Interest on S/A.	16.26		140.00
Total Income	306.26		
Balance in C/A	210.14		
Total 1986	516.40	Balance on hand 1/1/87	376.40

Receipts to 15 April 1987		Paid Out to April 15, 1987	
Gonic MM	50.00	Clerk travel/postage	25.00
Concord MM	40.00		
Interest on S/A	5.61	Balance on hand 4/15/87	451.25
	95.61	Dean Whittier Fund	1,172.49

Silas also presented a budget for 1987 which was approved as follows:

Estimated expenses:		
UNH Campus Ministry	150.00	
All NH Gathering.	100.00	
Clerk + speaker	100.00	
	350.00	

Suggested support:	
Dover	100.00
Concord	75.00
Gon.c.	75.00
Weare	50.00
Interest S/A	20.00
TOTAL	320.00
Balance on hand S/A	451.25
	771.25
Minus proposed budget	-350.00
	421.25
Transfer to investment fund	-200.00
S/A balance	221.25

7/87 THANKS TO CONCORD.

The clerk was asked to write a letter of thanks to Concord Meeting for holding Quarterly Meeting for the first time.

8/87 NEXT MEETING

Friends approved holding the next Quarterly Meeting this Fall at Gonic Meeting.

9/87 REARRANGING QUARTERLY MEETINGS

Discussion followed on the issue of reorganizing Quarterly Meetings in New Hampshire. Several points were raised.

- It is important for all Friends in NH to gather for regional and political issues.
- We should keep the invitation open for other Friends in N.H. to join us.
- There is need to connect with others, not just for political issues.
- What are the urgent needs of Friends in our Quarter?
- Should we have a retreat format or camping or family oriented program?

The clerks were asked to explore these issues and to carefully chose the speakers for the next Quarterly Meeting.

10/87 REPORT FROM Q.M. MINISTRY AND COUNSEL

The clerk reported that only Concord's representatives showed up for the Ministry and Counsel Meeting last night other than the clerk of the Quarter!

11/87 SPEAKERS

Two Friends from the Faith + Witness Working Party of NEYM then shared with us their spiritual journeys. Kitty Bammer shared with us her spiritual struggles to know in what she believed as she dealt with her husband's dying of cancer and her calling to return to school for religious studies.

Bob Hillegas shared his struggles as he felt called to witness for peace and commit civil disobedience and how he came to discover his spiritual beliefs through his actions. Both shared the inadequate responses

they received from their meetings, and they challenged us as to whether the meetings from which we came are aware and supportive of members going through different religious struggles.

We adjourned purposing to meet again in Gonic on 1st November, 1987.

Clerk.